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On July 7, 1955, it was ascertained by SA WALTER P. GAVIN through Telephone Information Service that telephone CH 2-4072 has temporarily been changed to Lakeland 8-8907 (Putnam Valley).

PRAGO
1684 Nostrand Ave.
Bklyn - NY

Mrs. SARANT advised that this entry refers to Mrs. RUTH PRAGO, a former school teacher at Washington, D. C., who later moved to New York City.

The 1950 Brooklyn Address Telephone Directory indicates that one ALBERT PRAGO resided at 1684 Nostrand Avenue. There is no current listing for PRAGO at this address.

On July 12, 1955, Mrs. JOHN J. FOX, 1684 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, who has resided here for the past seven years, advised that the people who formerly resided here moved to Washington, D. C. She advised that she does not recall the names of the former residents here, but that it could well be PRAGO as that name sounded familiar to her. (It is noted that Mrs. RUTH PRAGO was a former school teacher at Washington, D. C.)

On July 12, 1955, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had no forwarding address for ALBERT and/or RUTH PRAGO, 1684 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

PREMICE
127 St. James Pl. - Bklyn -
Sterling 3-5945

ALFRED SARANT stated that this item refers to ADELE PREMICE and further that the entire PREMICE family are old friends of his wife.

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The 1955-1956 Brooklyn, New York City Telephone Directory contains the following listing:

~~LUCAS~~ PREMICE
127 St. James Place *N.Y.*
Sterling 9-5492

On July 11, 1955, Miss ADELLE PREMICE, 127 St. James Place, Brooklyn, New York, advised she met AL and LOUISE SARANT in New York City about ten years ago. ADELLE PREMICE does not recall the circumstances, but believes she met LOUISE first and then her husband, AL, later. ADELLE PREMICE recalled that AL was an engineer. She said that she only knew them on a social basis, and has not seen either of them since they moved to Ithaca, New York, although she occasionally received Christmas cards from them. ADELLE PREMICE stated she could furnish no information concerning their associates or activities.

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SHIFFMAN
60 W 68
TR 7-4364

N.Y. ALFRED SARANT stated that this is ROBERT SHIFFMAN, a friend of his wife, and also a friend of Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, parents of LOUISE ROSS SARANT.

No listing for ROBERT SHIFFMAN, 60 West 68th Street, is contained in the 1955-1956 Manhattan, New York City Telephone Directory.

The 1950 Address Telephone Directory reflected that TR 7-4364 was listed to SARAH G. HERTZ, 60 West 68th Street, New York City.

It is noted that the 1955-1956 Manhattan, New York City Telephone Directory contains the same listing for SARAH G. HERTZ.

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On July 11, 1955, at 60 West 68th Street, New York City, it was observed by SA WALTER P. GAVIN that ROBERT SHIFFMAN is not listed on the apartment directory at this address.

On July 11, 1955, Mr. JOSEPH LEROY, superintendent for the past eight years, 60 West 68th Street, New York City, advised that he does not know ROBERT SHIFFMAN and that his records reflect no listing for him at this address from April 15, 1948, to date.

On July 11, 1955, Mr. ANDREW TURNER, porter at 60 West 68th Street, since 1948, advised that he does not recall ROBERT SHIFFMAN. Mr. TURNER, however, located an old list of tenants (prior to 1948) which listed SHIFFMAN and HERTZ for Apartment 4F.

Mr. JOSEPH LEROY advised that Mrs. SARAH G. HERTZ, who formerly occupied Apartment 4F at 60 West 68th Street, now occupies Apartment 5G here. It was ascertained that Mrs. HERTZ, a school teacher, is away on vacation, possibly for the entire summer.

SPARGO
611 W. 114
UN 4-7994

SPARGO
Johnson Hall
Morning Heights
New York 27, N.Y.

Through interviews with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, it has been determined that the above entries refer to JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON, who, in 1950, resided at 5 Hull Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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On September 28, 1950, T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that telephone UN 4-7994, was listed to LAWRENCE E. RICHARDS, 611 West 114th Street, New York City. T-2 advised that RICHARDS was employed by the Robert A. Johnston Chocolate Products Company, 437 11th Avenue, New York City.

On July 14, 1955, Mr. HAROLD WARD, Branch Manager and Vice President, Robert A. Johnston Company, Inc., Chocolates, Hillside, New Jersey, Enterprise 6547, telephonically advised that LAWRENCE E. RICHARDS was formerly employed with them as a salesman about 15 years ago when they were located at 611 West 114th Street, New York City. Mr. WARD was unable to furnish any information concerning the present whereabouts of LAWRENCE E. RICHARDS.

During the authorized search of AL SARANT's residence in Ithaca, New York, on July 19, 1950, three letters from JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON were located. Two of the letters had the return address, 525 West 113th Street, New York City, and the third had the return address, 5 Hull Street, Brooklyn, New York.

From a review of these letters by agents of the Albany Office, it was apparent that JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON is a Communist.

On July 17, 1950, T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mrs. JAMES HUTCHINSON, 525 West 113th Street, New York City, was a delegate for the United Labor and People's Conference for May Day on March 26, 1949, at the Manhattan Center. She represented United Electrical Union No. 430 as either secretary or chairman. T-3 stated that Mrs. JAMES HUTCHINSON was also known as JANE SPARGO; that her husband's name, JAMES HUTCHINSON, also appeared on her credentials in this conference.

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JOHN LAUTNER, a Communist Party member for over 20 years, who at the time of his expulsion from the Communist Party in January, 1950, was Chairman of the New York State Review Commission, advised in May of 1950, that the United Labor and People's Committee for May Day is another name for the United May Day Committee.

The United May Day Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On July 14, 1955, Mrs. T. ABRAMS, Manager, Murcon Hall 1, 611 West 114th Street, New York City, advised that she could furnish no information concerning LAWRENCE ~~RICHARDS~~, *N.Y.* JANE SPARGO, JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON or Mrs. JAMES HUTCHINSON. Mrs. ABRAMS said that they have a new lodger here since 1954, and that old records have been destroyed.

On July 14, 1955, at 525 West 113th Street, New York City, it was observed by SA WALTER P. GAVIN that there is no listing here for SPARGO or HUTCHINSON.

On July 14, 1955, Mr. HERMAN EMMERICH, superintendent, 525 West 113th Street, New York City, advised that JANE SPARGO and JAMES HUTCHINSON both formerly resided here. EMMERICH stated that during their residence here, JANE SPARGO, a white girl, was married to JAMES HUTCHINSON, a Negro. EMMERICH exhibited a ledger book which reflected that they left here on December 8, 1949, and furnished the forwarding address of 5 Hull Street, Brooklyn, New York.

On July 15, 1955, Reverend CLAUDE WATERMAN, 5 Hull Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he has resided at this address for the past three years. Reverend WATERMAN stated that he does not know the HUTCHINSONS and could furnish

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no information concerning them. Reverend WATERMAN said that he does not know anybody who might know where to locate them. Reverend WATERMAN stated that mail has come to this address in the past for the HUTCHINSONS.

T-1, previously mentioned, advised on July 15, 1955, that no forwarding address was available for the HUTCHINSONS.

Murray Hill 34451

On January 20, 1955, T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can only produce information in court upon issuance of a proper subpoena, reported that on November 4 and December 15, 1954, LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents contacted New York City telephone Murray Hill 34451.

On April 8, 1955, T-2 reported that the subscriber to Murray Hill 3-4451 is Lewal Industry, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. This telephone was connected on January 20, 1953.

The following officers of Lewal Industry were noted:

President, HARRY WESSEL
Vice President, ALVIN MEYER
Treasurer, LOUIS WESSEL

No residence addresses of the above were furnished.

No record of Lewal Industry, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, was located in the indices of the New York Office.

No pertinent, identifiable, derogatory references concerning HARRY WESSEL, ALVIN MEYER or LOUIS WESSEL were located in the files of the New York Office.

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JOHN G. BROADY
Digby 4-7090

On April 7, 1955, T-4 reported that the following contact was made from the office telephone of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, father of LOUISE SARANT, on February 14, 1955:

JOHN G. BROADY
Telephone, Digby 4-7090
New York City

On May 6, 1955, T-2 reported that JOHN G. BROADY, lawyer, 19 Rector Street, New York City, is the subscriber to telephone Digby 4-7090.

The residence of JOHN G. BROADY was noted as 110 Riverside Drive, New York City, telephone TR 7-0089.

Article in the "New York Times" newspaper, dated May 3, 1955, reflects that on May 2, 1955, JOHN G. BROADY, attorney and private investigator, who resides at 110 Riverside Drive, New York City, and has offices at 19 Rector Street, New York City, was indicted for violation of the New York State Penal Code relating to wire tapping.

On May 9, 1955, BROADY, 52 years of age, pleaded innocent before Judge LOUIS J. CAPOZZOLI in General Sessions Court, New York City, and was continued in \$2,500 bail. No trial date was set.

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T-1 [REDACTED] Inspector's Office, GPO, Brooklyn, NY	Negative	7/12/55	SA WALTER P. GAVIN	Instant report
	Negative	7/15/55	SA WALTER P. GAVIN	Instant report
T-2 [REDACTED]	Info re employ-ment of LAWRENCE E. RICHARDS	9/28/50	SA WILLIAM O. McCUE	65-15360-565
	Info re MU 3-4451	4/8/55	SE THOMAS J. McGUIRE	Instant report
	Info re Digby 4-7090	5/6/55	SE THOMAS J. McGUIRE	Instant report
T-3 CSNY 426-S	3/26/49	7/17/50	SA EVERETT K. DEANE & SE ALBERT E. FALLER	65-15360-565
T-4 [REDACTED] Manager, Ithaca Office, NY Telephone Co,	11/4/54 and 12/15/54	1/20/55	SA PETER F. MAXON	65-15360-1170
	2/14/55	4/7/55	SA PETER F. MAXON	65-15360-1175
T-5 [REDACTED]	Info re BRADY	7/5/55		139-10-96

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MISCELLANEOUS

ANTHONY PETERS, 47 Morton St., NYC, (former resident of 2130 East Tremont Ave., Bronx, NY) is an SI subject of the NYC, NY file 100-68605, Bufile 100-387247.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

C SER At North Hollywood, California

766. Will interview Mrs. SOLVEIG LESLIE, 6825 Ethel Ave., to determine extent of her relationship and nature of her contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

NEW YORK

C per At Spring Valley, New York

768 - Will interview Mrs. WERNER LOEB (nee NEDRA LEVINE), 15 Funston Ave., to determine extent of her relationship and nature of her contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

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LEADS (CONT'D)

At New York, New York

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768 Will contact Mrs. SARAH G. HERTZ, Apartment 5G,
60 West 68th St., for information concerning present whereabouts of ROBERT SHIFFMAN.

C 759 x 763 C S E R 768.
If authority received from Bureau, will interview ANTHONY PETERS, 47 Morton St., to determine extent of his relationship with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

Will identify, locate and interview other contacts of SARANTS (see NY report, 11/30/54).

REFERENCE: Report of SA WALTER P. GAVIN, 5/11/55, New York.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8/2/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/29/54; 4/11; 5/6, 31; 6/20; 7/1, 7, 11-15, 19-21/55	REPORT MADE BY WALTER P. GAVIN ap
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was; ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PAUL KENT, 63 Bank St., NYC, advised that he and his wife had a "very slight acquaintanceship" with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT. He said he had no recollection as to where he met SARANT. SOLVEIG LESLIE now resides at 6825 Ethel Ave., North Hollywood, Calif. NEDRA LEVINE now Mrs. WERNER LOEB and resides at 15 Funston Ave., Spring Valley, NY. ANTHONY PETERS resides at 47 Morton St., NYC. RUTH PRAGO left 1684 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY, and may have moved to Washington, D. C. ADELLE PREMICE, 127 St. James Place, Brooklyn, NY, advised she met AL and LOUISE SARANT in NYC about ten years ago. Knew them only on a social basis and has not seen either of them since they moved to Ithaca, NY. JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON, 611 West 114th St., NYC, not located.

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DETAILS: During an authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, on July 19 and 20, 1950, by agents of the Albany Office, a small address book and a Bates List Finder were located. This material contained the following entries:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 8/2/55

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT,
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During an authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, NY, on 7/19 and 20/50, by agents of the Albany Office, a small address book and a Bates List Finder were located. This material contained the following entry:

TONY PETERS
2130 Tremont Ave.
TA 9-8193
MU 5-7134

ANTHONY PETERS, 47 Morten St., NYC, (former resident of 2130 East Tremont Ave., Bronx, NY) is an SI subject of the NYO. (NY file 100-68605, Bufile 100-387247)

Bureau authority is requested for the NYO to interview ANTHONY PETERS to determine extent of his relationship and the nature of his contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

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Address

PETERS, ANTHONY

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RR1	100-320-857

CC-Mr. Lee

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Exempt from GDS, Category 2
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Rerep SA Walter P. Gavin dated 8/2/55 at New York 10-78
and relet same date.

It is noted rerep contains information concerning Mrs. Ruth Prago, 1684 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, whose name appeared in a Bates List Finder or small address book located in subject's home during a permissive search conducted by Bureau agents in July, 1950. Rerep indicates Mrs. Sarant described Ruth Prago as a former school teacher in Washington, D. C., who moved to New York. Investigation reflected in rerep indicates the present tenant of 1684 Nostrand Avenue advised that the prior occupants of that address moved to Washington, D. C. It was further ascertained that Ruth Prago was married to one Albert Prago. U

Washington Field should check the usual sources of information to determine if the Pragos are now residing in Washington, D. C. and, if so, should interview Ruth Prago regarding her knowledge of subject and his wife. U

Relet also requests authority to interview Anthony Peters whose name also appeared in Sarant's home. A review of Bufiles reflects no additional identifiable derogatory information. You are authorized to interview Peters for any information he has regarding Sarant's activities and relations with Sarant, unless there is information in your files indicating such an interview should not be conducted. This interview should be conducted within 90 days. If not, the Bureau should be advised why not and you should resubmit your recommendations as to whether the interview should be conducted. This interview also should be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau regulations concerning interviews of subjects of security cases.

Results of this interview should also be reported to the Bureau under the individual case file on Peters.

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NOTE: Subject is a member of the Rosenberg espionage ring who fled the U.S. in August 1950 after preliminary interviews with the FBI. During a permissive search of his home, numerous names and address were located in his address book and list finder. These persons are presently being considered for interview. Peters is subject of a Security Matter-C case and is on the Security Index of the NY office. Info developed indicates that he was a member of the Good Neighbor Club of the Communist Political Association in 1944 under the name of Tony Peterson. U

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ALBANY

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, N.Y.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE AUG 16 1955 7/22; 8/3/55	REPORT MADE BY SA PETER F. MAXSON bmc
TITLE ALFRED EFAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et. al.		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LOUISE SARANT continues to reside at 1099 Taughannock Boulevard, Ithaca, New York and is unemployed. Contacts set forth.

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DETAILS:

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK:

Residence and Employment:

Mr. E. S. GILLETTE, who maintains a cottage next door to the VICTOR K. D. ROSS residence and cottage on Taughannock Boulevard, Ithaca, New York, in periodic contacts has verified LOUIS SARANT's residence in the ROSS cottage at 1099 Taughannock Boulevard during instant summer. Mr. GILLETTE was last contacted on August 3, 1955.

Mr. BRUCE DEAN, Attorney, Savings Bank Building, and associate of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, advised on August 3, 1955,

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that he had learned that LOUIS SARANT continues to be unemployed and that she is residing with her children during the summer months at the ROSS cottage.

Contacts of LOUIS SARANT:

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who can produce information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, was contacted on August 3, 1955. He advised that telephone service was restored to the ROSS cottage phone number 31665 which is an unlisted number on May 3, 1955, and that the ROSS residence phone number has been changed from Ithaca 31865 to Ithaca 8488. The following contacts have been made from the cottage phone:

Corning, New York telephone 25582 on June 15, July 5 and July 12. (This telephone is issued to WELDON BRUCE DAYTON)

FREDERICK SCHILLER, 2634 Park Place, Madison, Wisconsin, Telephone Cedar 35746 on June 9, 1955.

New York City Telephone Gramercy 72881 on June 22 and July 1, 1955.

Efforts to Locate Subject ALFRED SARANT:

Information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1 failed to reflect any possible contacts with subject ALFRED SARANT by either LOUISE SARANT or VICTOR K. D. ROSS.

On July 22, 1955, Mr. E. S. GILLETTE advised that he had observed an individual resembling ALFRED SARANT at the ROSS cottage. This individual was later pointed out by GILLETTE to Special Agents GERARD J. O'BRIEN and WILLIAM E. DEICHLER who were able to ascertain that he was not identical with the subject.

Mr. BRUCE DEAN, referred to above, advised that

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he recently talked with VICTOR ROSS with reference to ALFRED SARANT. He stated that ROSS again told him that he has absolutely no idea of his whereabouts nor does his daughter.

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T-1 <i>b7d</i> [REDACTED] Manager Ithaca Office NY Telephone Company (nature of source)	Toll records of telephones 31665, 2650 and 8488, all issued to VICTOR K. D. ROSS and accessible to LOUIS SARANT	8/3/55	PETER F. MAXSON	This report

Careful consideration has been given to the above source protected by a T symbol and a T symbol was used because of the confidential nature of this information.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Subject ALFRED SARANT is included in the Security Index of this Office and information appearing on his Security Index Card is current, accurate and correct.

LEADSMILWAUKEE OFFICE:

C ser 765
At Madison, Wisconsin:

Will identify FREDERICK SCHILLER and will furnish any derogatory information appearing in office files concerning this individual.

NEW YORK OFFICE:

At New York City:

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1. Will identify the subscriber to telephone Gramercy 72881 and will furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in office files concerning this individual.

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2. Will bring to prompt completion leads set forth in the report of SA WALTER P. GAVIN dated November 30, 1954.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated June 18, 1955, at Albany.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Will follow and report subject's activities through appropriate sources. (Bucoopies corrected.)

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 8/15/55

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-5055)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINODAS SARANT,
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(OO - ALBANY)Ref report SA WALTER P. GAVIN made at New York
8/2/55, in the above captioned matter.

Inquiry at the home of Mrs. SOLVEIG LESLIE, 6825
Ethel Avenue, North Hollywood, California, was made on 8/12/55.
A woman who identified herself as a visitor of the LESLIES from
Massachusetts advised that both Mr. and Mrs. LESLIE were
away and not expected to return to their home until the end
of August, 1955.

The indices of the Los Angeles office do not reflect
any information that can be identified with Mr. and Mrs. SOLVEIG
LESLIE.

Contact with Mrs. LESLIE will be again attempted at
the end of August, 1955, and the Bureau and OO advised of the
results.

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cc: Albany (65-1664) Registered
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 9/2/55

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5514)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was
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ReBulet to New York with cc to WFO dated 8/18/55, in which WFO was directed to check the usual sources of information to determine if RUTH PRAGO and her husband (ALBERT PRAGO) are now residing in Washington, D. C. If so, WFO was instructed to interview RUTH PRAGO regarding her knowledge of subject and his wife.

A review of the indices of WFO reflected that the New York Division has the main file on "ALBERT PRAGO, was., INTERNAL SECURITY - R." New York file number of this case is 100-16444.

New York Office on 7/18/55 was advised in a letter to Bureau, cc to New York, captioned, "RUTH SCHWARTZ PRAGO," the results of a trash cover on the residence of MORRIS SCHWARTZ, 537 Buchanan Street, NW, Washington, D. C., father of RUTH SCHWARTZ PRAGO, that an envelope was picked up on 6/16/55 which bore the return address, "RUTH PRAGO, 105-37 64th Avenue, Forest Hills, 75, New York." This same trash cover contained a letter postmarked 5/25/55, New York City, with the return address, "RUTH S. PRAGO," and the printed address was American Broadcasting - Paramount Theater, Inc., 1501 Broadway, New York 36, New York.

Also found as a result of this trash cover was an envelope addressed to MORRIS SCHWARTZ, postmarked New York City, 3/15/55, with the return address, "RUTH SCHWARTZ PRAGO." This envelope bore the printed return address of Paramount Pictures Corporation, Paramount Building, 1501 Broadway, New York 36, New York.

As an enclosure with the above referred to letter, was one copy of the report of SA OSCAR J. KEEP, made in Washington, D. C., dated 6/22/43, entitled, "RUTH SCHWARTZ, CUSTODIAL DETENTION - C."

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NY file 10-27-55 WRMGE

WFO 65-5514

On 7/8/55 [REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED], was interviewed by SAs LAWRENCE T. GURLEY
and DAVID P. HURLEY, at which time she furnished the following
information regarding the SCHWARTZ family:

During the interview, [REDACTED] displayed a
willingness to cooperate with the FBI, but requested that her b7d
name be kept confidential concerning any information she
furnished regarding the SCHWARTZ family [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised she first became acquainted with
LILL CRANE, whose maiden name was LILL SCHWARTZ, through her
sister, RUTH SCHWARTZ, during the early 1940s. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] but never did enter into any political discussions
with her, and she formed no opinions concerning their current
political beliefs or activities.

[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] RUTH SCHWARTZ, who is married to
ALBERT PRAGO, and who is living in New York City. She explained
that approximately once or twice a year she has been visited by
RUTH SCHWARTZ when RUTH was in Washington, D. C., visiting her
parents.

[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] stated that she was aware of ALBERT PRAGO's past activities in behalf of the Communist Party and his association with the Jefferson School of Social Science, and at this time she assumes that both ALBERT PRAGO and RUTH SCHWARTZ PRAGO are still faithful to the Communist movement, but she has no positive proof of this.

[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] stated that she could not identify RUTH or LILI as members of the Communist Party or the Y.C.L. at that time, but that during the early 1940s they were active in groups in which the Communist Party was active. She advised that due to the lapse of time, she could not identify any of these groups or organizations at this time. She further stated that she did not know if MORRIS or ANNA SCHWARTZ were CP members at the present time, but that she classed them as Liberals and knew that he, MORRIS, had in the past been active in labor reforms.

Bureau and New York attention is directed to report of SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE, made at New York, dated 2/19/47, entitled, "ALBERT PRAGO, was., INTERNAL SECURITY - R," in which the results of a surveillance on PRAGO on 1/8/47 were set out. During the course of this surveillance, PRAGO was observed entering 1684 Nostram Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and an examination of the registry at this address indicated that PRAGO and CRANE resided in Apartment Number 2.

[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] JACK CRANE came to Washington, D. C., in October of 1954. It is felt that since investigation reflected that the present tenants at 1684 Nostram Avenue, Brooklyn, advised that the prior tenants at that address had moved to Washington, D. C., it is felt that the prior occupants referred to were JACK CRANE and his wife and not ALBERT PRAGO and his wife.

see serial 768
Unless advised to the contrary, New York Division will interview RUTH SCHWARTZ PRAGO regarding her knowledge of subject and his wife. RUC.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NY, 9/14/55

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was; ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R

Rebulet 8/18/55, authorizing interview of ANTHONY PETERS, 47 Morton Street, NYC.

PETERS approached 9/13/55, by SAS RALPH F. MILLER and WALTER P. GAVIN, in attempt to interview him concerning the extent of his relationship and nature of his contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT. PETERS refused to be interviewed stating, "I'm afraid I can't be of any help to you gentlemen."

KELLY

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Mr. Belmont

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO : L. B. NICHOLS *LB*

DATE: 9-16-55

FROM : D. J. PARSONS *DJP*

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et al
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There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

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an excellent credit record in Madison, has two sons, names unknown, and is well regarded in the community, according to [REDACTED] b7d

On September 6, 1955, Confidential Informant Milwaukee T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that FREDERICK SCHULER has been a science teacher at West High School in Madison for at least twenty years, that he is well regarded by his teaching associates in Madison, and that no question has been raised concerning the loyalty, character, reputation or associates of FREDERICK SCHULER, his wife, or his two sons named FREDERIC and CARL, so far as the informant had ever heard. T-1 stated that the sons FREDERIC and CARL had attended the University of Wisconsin as graduate students, and had probably received PhD degrees in recent years, FREDERIC in some branch of science, and CARL probably in the field of classics. The informant believed that the sons had obtained positions in their respective fields outside the state of Wisconsin, and the informant had no information regarding the frequency of their visits, if any, to the home of their parents in Madison in recent months. T-1 did not know the location or particular type of employment of either FREDERIC or CARL SCHULER.

On August 30, 1955 and September 16, 1955 the files of the Registrar's Office at the University of Wisconsin, as made available by [REDACTED] yielded the following b7d

FREDERICK WILLIAM SCHULER, born December 12, 1894 at Monticello, Wisconsin, and listing a permanent residence at 2138 East Wifflin Street, Madison, attended the University of Wisconsin during the summer sessions of 1923, 1926, 1927 and 1929, and the school year 1928-29, receiving a BA degree on August 30, 1929. He had previously attended Monticello, Wisconsin High School and Whitewater, Wisconsin Normal School. His "parent or guardian" was listed as F. WILLIAM SCHULER of Madison. WIS

FREDERIC WILLIAM SCHULER, born April 2, 1923 in Monroe, Wisconsin and residing at 2634 Park Place, Madison, received his PhD degree in chemistry and mathematics at the University of Wisconsin January 28, 1950.

L. UPHAM SCHULER, born April 24, 1920 at Monticello, Wisconsin and residing at 2634 Park Place, Madison, received his PhD degree in history and the classics at the University of Wisconsin on August 21, 1953.

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On September 17, 1955 Confidential Informant Milwaukee T-2 who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK SCHULER apparently reside alone at 2634 Park Place, Madison, that they have good reputations in the neighborhood, and that they have two sons, names unknown to the informant, who are believed to be residing outside of Madison. T-2 said that the SCHULER parents receive mail from these sons, but their whereabouts and frequency of visits to the parents' home in recent months, were unknown to the informant.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

T-1 is [REDACTED] ^{b7d} University of Wisconsin, and formerly a member of West High School faculty. Requested. Contacted September 6, 1955 by SA ALEXANDER D. MANSON.

T-2 is [REDACTED] ^{b7d} mail carrier, University Post Office, Madison Wisconsin. Contacted September 17, 1955 by SA ALEXANDER D. MANSON.

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 8/16/55 at Albany. ^{per 760}

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

REPORT MADE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	DATE WHEN MADE 9/20/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/29, 30, 9/6, 16, 17/55	REPORT MADE BY ALEXANDER D. MANSON - ds
TITLE ALFRED KPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Permanent resident at 2634 Park Place, Madison, Wisconsin is **FREDERICK WILLIAM SCHULER**, born 12/12/94 at Monticello, Wisconsin, who received his BA degree from University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1929 and has been a teacher in West High School for many years. He resides with his wife, **CARRIE**, and they have two sons, **FREDERIC WILLIAM SCHULER** and **CARL EPHAM SCHULER**, who received PhD degrees at the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1950 and 1953 respectively, **FREDERIC** in Chemistry and Mathematics and **CARL** in History and Classics. Both sons believed to be employed outside of Madison, but whereabouts unknown to persons contacted.

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DETAILS: A review of Madison directories did not reveal any listing therein of a **FREDERICK SCHILLER**, but current directories listed **FREDERICK W. SCHULER** and his wife **CARRIE** as residents at 2634 Park Place, with telephone number Cedar 3-5746.

On August 29, 1955, Miss **LINDA MAHLKE**, Madison Credit Bureau, advised that her files did not contain any information concerning anyone named **FREDERICK SCHILLER**, but that the Credit Bureau had maintained a file since 1935 on **FREDERICK W. SCHULER** and his wife **CARRIE**, residents at 2634 Park Place, Madison. Mr. **SCHULER** has been a teacher at West High School in Madison since 1935 at least, has

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ESPIONAGE - R

For the information of Boston, [redacted] Manager, Ithaca Office, New York Telephone Company (protect identity) advised SA Peter F. Marson on 8/3/55 that a telephone call had been placed from the residence of the subject's wife, Louise Sarant of Ithaca, New York, to Frederick Schiller, 2634 Park Place, Madison, Wisconsin, telephone number Cedar 8-5746, on 6/9/55.

There is attached for your information one copy of the report of SA Alexander D. Manson made at Milwaukee 9/20/55 reflecting the results of investigation. This report identifies Schiller as Frederick Schuler, a high school teacher in Madison, Wisconsin. It is noted Schuler has two sons, Frederic William Schuler, born 4/2/23 and Carl Upham Schuler, born 4/24/20.

A review of Bufiles reflects Frederic William Schuler, born 4/2/23, was the subject of an Atomic Energy Act - Applicant investigation (your file 116-14434) in 1950. Schuler's address at that time was 54 Garfield Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Schuler's background indicated that he had worked at both the Metallurgical Laboratory, Chicago, and Oak Ridge, Tennessee, during 1943-46 and has a scientific background. It is noted both these institutions conducted research on atomic energy.

Inasmuch as Frederick Schuler is considerably older than Louise Sarant and appears to have no common ground for acquaintance with her, the definite possibility exists that this call was made to Frederic or Carl Schuler as they would be closer in age to Mrs. Sarant. Further, Frederic Schuler, due to his scientific background, would be more likely to know either Mr. or Mrs. Sarant.

Enclosure (1)

cc - 2 - Albany (65-1664)
cc - 1 - New York (65-15360) (For Information)
cc - 1 - Milwaukee (65-828) (For Information)

cc - 1 - 116-162836 (Schuler)

SEE NOTE ON PAGE TWO.

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Memorandum to SAC, Boston

You should immediately determine the present whereabouts of Frederic Schuler and obtain complete details of his background and activities with particular emphasis from the year 1950 to date. This should include his present marital status and any trips he has taken or contacts he may have had with persons in Ithaca, New York. This investigation should be given prompt and expeditious investigative attention, in view of Schuler's background and the possibility of his having been contacted by the wife of a known espionage agent.

NOTE:

Alfred Sarant is a member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network and fled the United States in August, 1950 after preliminary questioning by the FBI. He admitted Julius Rosenberg propositioned him but "he didn't bite." An extensive investigation has been conducted in an attempt to locate Sarant with particular investigative attention being given to his wife, presently residing in Ithaca, New York.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 13 1955	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/12;9/4,8/55	REPORT MADE BY PHILIP J. REILLY <i>bcl</i>
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.; ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SOLVEIG LESLIE, wife of NATHAN LESLIE, 6825 Ethel Ave., North Hollywood, Calif., recalls meeting SARANT, possibly at Jones Beach, New York, one day in the summer of 1943. Spent day with him and recalled returning to his apartment for portion of evening. States she does not recognize his photograph and has no clear recollection of him. Has not seen him except on this one occasion and could offer no pertinent information concerning him.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

On September 8, 1955, Special Agents BERYL M. GOODENOW and PHILIP J. REILLY interviewed SOLVEIG LESLIE, wife of NATHAN LESLIE, 6825 Ethel Avenue, North Hollywood, California, concerning her knowledge of ALFRED SARANT. Present at the time of this interview at the home of Mrs. LESLIE was her husband, NATHAN, who stated he is employed as a type composer for the Los Angeles Examiner newspaper.

Mrs. LESLIE, at first, did not recall the name of SARANT and failed to recognize his photograph as anyone she knew. She explained that she and her husband lived in New York City in the 1940's and while there, spent a good deal of their leisure time hiking with various hiking clubs in the New York area.

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It was Mrs. LESLIE's first opinion that perhaps this was the occasion of her meeting SARANT. However, when the words "Greenwich Village" were mentioned, Mrs. LESLIE recalled SARANT and furnished the following information concerning him:

Sometime in the summer of 1943, while at Jones Beach, Long Island, New York, or a similar beach resort nearby, Mrs. LESLIE met SARANT, who at the time of the meeting had a second male individual with him. LESLIE was married at the time to her present husband, NATHAN LESLIE. Her husband was then in the Army and had been away from New York for over a year. In her own words, Mrs. LESLIE described her meeting with SARANT as: "A pick up I suppose you would call it . . . We steamed some clams . . . There was a canoe ride and then I went back to his apartment. It was in the Village. We listened to some records . . . I recall there was another girl there . . . I thought about getting him interested in our hiking club, but he evidently had no interest, since I never heard from him again . . . I have no impressions of him whatsoever except that I remember his was a typical bachelor apartment, dirty and untidy and my contribution to that evening was to wash an enormous stack of dishes that had accumulated in the sink. That was all of it. There was nothing more."

Mrs. LESLIE said she still could not recognize the photograph of SARANT which was presented to her and could not give any description of SARANT's male friend or of the other girl in the apartment on the evening that she visited there. The only thing that she recalls about the male friend of SARANT's was that he was shorter than SARANT. She repeated that the whole meeting with SARANT was a casual incident which had slipped her mind over the years. She has not seen him since the above described meeting and has no knowledge of his background or behavior or any information of value concerning him.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is being furnished the New York, San Francisco and Washington Field Offices for information in accordance with Bureau instructions in these matters.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WALTER P. GAVIN dated 8/2/55 at New York. *see 758*

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 30 1955	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/23/55	REPORT MADE BY PETER F. MAXSON pak
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was., ET AL		CHARACTER OF CASE RSPIONAGE - R	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: LOUISE SARANT continues to reside at 1099 Taughannock Blvd., Ithaca, New York, and is unemployed. Contacts determined.			
DETAILS: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK			
RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT			
<p>Mr. E. S. GILLETTE, who maintains a cottage next door to the VICTOR K. D. ROSS residence and cottage on Taughannock Boulevard, was interviewed on September 23, 1955. He advised that LOUISE SARANT has remained in the ROSS cottage during the summer and that she and her children are still residing in the cottage. He stated that she has no visible employment.</p>			
<p>Mr. BRUCE DEAN, Attorney, Savings Bank Building, an associate of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, was interviewed on September 23, 1955. He stated that he has seen LOUISE SARANT off and on during the summer and that she still is unemployed. It is his understanding that she and the children will remain in the ROSS cottage until snow falls.</p>			
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CONTACTS OF LOUISE SARANT

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, was contacted on September 23, 1955. He advised that no pertinent contacts have been made from the ROSS residence phone.

Informant furnished the following contacts made from the ROSS cottage: U

July 26, 1955, Corning 2-5582 (this telephone is issued to WELDON BRUCE DAYTON). U

August 20, 1955 - BRUCE DAYTON called from Boston, Massachusetts, telephone Belmont 5-6833. U

August 19, 1955 - a telegram was sent to Detroit by one KAY WARNER. U

Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who can produce information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, was contacted on September 23, 1955. He advised that the above telegram was sent to ELSIE BEDERIN, 2468 Waverly, Detroit, Michigan. The sender, KAY WARNER, wanted to know if LOTTY was interested in meeting her in Rochester, New York, Friday, at 8:00 p.m. at the Greyhound Bus Station. U

The names KAY WARNER and ELSIE BEDERIN are not listed in the Ithaca City Directory, Ithaca Telephone Directory, Cornell University Student Directory, or Cornell University Staff Directory. U

According to [REDACTED] b7d Ithaca Credit Bureau, and [REDACTED] Ithaca Police Department, both contacted on September 23, 1955, neither agency has any record on either WARNER or BEDERIN. U

EFFORTS TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

Information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1 failed to reflect any possible contacts with subject ALFRED SARANT by either LOUISE SARANT or VICTOR K. D. ROSS. U

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[REDACTED] Toll records of [REDACTED] Ithaca telephones 3-1665, Office, New York 2650, and 8488, Telephone Co. all issued to (nature of source) VICTOR K. D. ROSS and accessible to LOUISE SARANT

9/23/55

PETER F. MAXSON

This report

T-2

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[REDACTED] Ithaca Office, Western Union Company (nature of source)

Copy of telegram sent by KAY WARNER, 8/19/55

9/23/55

PETER F. MAXSON

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Letter 65-1664- to 998 Bureau, 7/29/55

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BOSTON OFFICE

At Boston, Massachusetts

2 per 772 Will identify the subscriber to telephone Belmont 5-6833 and will furnish any derogatory information in office files concerning this person.

DETROIT OFFICE

At Detroit, Michigan

Partially 0 per 770, 786 Will identify ELSIE BEDERIN, 2468 Waverly, and will furnish any derogatory information in office files concerning this person.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

C per 768 At New York City

Will complete investigation as set forth in leads of report of SA WALTER P. GAVIN dated 11/30/54.

ALBANY OFFICE

C per 771 At Ithaca, New York

Will follow and report LOUISE SARANT's activities through appropriate sources. *per 760*

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 8/16/55 at Albany.

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 3 1955	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/23/55	REPORT MADE BY PETER F. MAXSON pak
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: LOUISE SARANT continues to reside at 1099 Taughannock Blvd., Ithaca, New York, and is unemployed. Contacts determined.

DETAILS:

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

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Mr. E. S. GILLETTE, who maintains a cottage next door to the VICTOR K. D. ROSS residence and cottage on Taughannock Boulevard, was interviewed on September 23, 1955. He advised that LOUISE SARANT has remained in the ROSS cottage during the summer and that she and her children are still residing in the cottage. He stated that she has no visible employment.

Mr. BRUCE DEAN, Attorney, Savings Bank Building, an associate of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, was interviewed on September 23, 1955. He stated that he has seen LOUISE SARANT off and on during the summer and that she still is unemployed. It is his understanding that she and the children will remain in the ROSS cottage until snow falls.

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DETAILS:

Mrs WERNER LOEB
Nee Nedra Levine

During an authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, on July 19 and July 20, 1950 by agents of the Albany Office, a small

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address book and a Bates List. Finder were located.
This material contained the following entry:

X Levine
1598 Ocean Avenue N.Y.
ES 7-6030

ALFRED SARANT stated that this is
probably MELBA LEVINE, Ithaca, New York, whom
ALFRED SARANT and his wife knew socially.

Mrs. SARANT stated that this refers to
NEDRA LEVINE, a former school friend.

On September 15, 1955, Mrs. WERNER
LOEB, nee Nedra Levine, 15 Funston Avenue, Spring
Valley, New York, advised SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE
that she attended the Little Red Schoolhouse, a
private school on Bleecker Street, New York City,
and LOUISE SARANT was one of her classmates through
the eighth grade. Mrs. LOEB said that she and
LOUISE SARANT graduated from the eighth grade in
1936 and thereafter they attended different schools.

Mrs. LOEB stated she saw LOUISE SARANT
on several occasions subsequent to 1936, and these
occasions were at alumni social events of the Little
Red Schoolhouse and on a few occasions when LOUISE
SARANT and her husband, ALFRED, visited her home
during holidays.

Mrs. LOEB said that in 1950, she and
her husband were visiting her husband's brother,
a student at Cornell University and they visited
Mr. and Mrs. SARANT at their home in Ithaca, New
York for a few hours. Mrs. LOEB said she has
not seen the SARANTS since 1950, and the only
contacts she has had with the SARANTS were through
greeting cards during the holiday seasons.

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Mrs. LOEB said her association with Mr. SARANT was very limited and she was unable to furnish any information concerning him.

Mrs. LOEB said she had the highest regard for the SARANTS, and she was unable to furnish any information of an unfavorable nature regarding their loyalty.

Mrs. LOEB said she was unable to furnish any information concerning the associates of the SARANTS except that LOUISE SARANT apparently maintained contact with her classmates from the 1936 class of the Little Red Schoolhouse.

N.Y. Mr. WERNER LOEB advised SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE that his association with the SARANTS was limited to a few social visits and he was unable to furnish any information concerning them.

ANTHONY PETERS

The material located during the authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT contained the following entry:

TONY PETERS
2130 Tremont Avenue N.Y.
TA 9-8193
MU 5-7134

On September 13, 1955, ANTHONY PETERS, 47 Morton Street, New York City, former resident at 2130 East Tremont Avenue, New York City, was approached by SAs RALPH F. MILLER and WALTER P. GAVIN in an attempt to interview him concerning the extent of his relationship and nature of his contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT. PETERS refused to be interviewed, stating "I'm afraid I can't be of any help to you gentlemen."

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On November 11, 1944, T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that TONY PETERSON, 2130 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, New York, was a member of the Good Neighbor Club of the Communist Political Association (CPA), 785 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, New York, and had registration card #20929 issued to him March 13, 1944.

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-5, on November 21, 1944, elaborated on the above by stating that TONY PETERSON occupied Apartment 2B at 2130 East Tremont Avenue.

T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past [REDACTED] 67d, advised on April 12, 1950, that TONY PETERSON, former resident of 2130 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, New York, was identical to the individual known as BOB JONES, who was known to T-6 as a student at the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS), and a probable current Communist Party member. T-6 had previously reported that this student's correct name is ANTHONY PETERS whose address in 1950 was 220 West 21st Street, New York City.

T-6 advised that BOB JONES attended the Marxist Institute at the JSSS from at least January, 1950 to April, 1950.

On January 18, 1950, T-6 advised that an invitation, entitled "The Institute Shindig", was sponsored by the Party Night Group of the Marxist Institute, JSSS. According to T-6, it was to be held on January 28, 1950, at the home of ANTHONY PETERS, also known as: TONY PETERSON, BOB JONES, 220 West 21st Street, New York City.

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ABE STRICKLER

The material located during the authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT contained the following entry:

~~ABE~~ STRICKLER
JE 6-2386

ALFRED SARANT vaguely remembered this man attended some of the musicals at 65 Morton Street, New York City. SARANT was unable to recall any additional information concerning him.

Mrs. SARANT stated that this individual is unknown to her.

The 1955-1956 Bronx, New York City telephone directory contains the following listing:

~~MAX J~~ STRICKLER
1328 Clay Avenue
Jerome 6-2386

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any record believed to be identical with MAX J. STRICKLER or ABE STRICKLER.

On October 18, 1955, Mrs. ~~ANN~~ STRICKLER, sister-in-law of ABE STRICKLER, 1328 Clay Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised that ABE STRICKLER formerly resided here but left about seven years ago and is now residing at 1324 Glenwood Avenue, Fullerton, California.

Mrs. SARAH G. ~~HERTZ~~ N.Y.

The material located during the authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT contained the following entry:

~~X~~ SHIFFMAN
60 West 68th Street N.Y.
TR 7-4364

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N.Y.

ALFRED SARANT stated that this was ROBERT SHIFFMAN, a friend of his wife and also a friend of Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. B. ROSS, parents of LOUISE ROSS SARANT. ~~MRS. ALFRED EPYMINONDAS SARANT~~

On September 28, 1955, Mrs. SARAH G. HERTZ, Apartment 5G, 60 West 68th Street, New York City, advised that ROBERT SHIFFMAN left there about six or seven years ago and she had no notion whatever as to his present whereabouts.

Mrs. HERTZ stated that ROBERT SHIFFMAN and his wife roomed in her apartment at 60 West 68th Street, New York City, for approximately eight months.

American Machine and Foundry Company

The material located during the authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT contained the following entry:

American ...Mach. Fdry.
WI 9-5800
Ext 440

The 1955-1956 Manhattan New York City telephone directory contains the following listing:

American Machine and Foundry Company
Plant 2nd Avenue and 56th Street, Brooklyn
GE 9-5800

It is noted that the 1946 Brooklyn New York City telephone directory contained the following listing:

American Machine and Foundry Company
Plant 2nd Avenue and 56th Street
Windsor 9-5800

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It is noted that the telephone number is changed to GEDney 9-5800 in the 1947 Brooklyn telephone directory.

On October 13, 1955, Mr. C. W. ADAMS, Works Manager, American Machine and Foundry Company, 2nd Avenue and 56th Street, Brooklyn, New York, checked Directories of the American Machine and Foundry Company, 2nd Avenue, and 56th Street, and advised that Extension 440 of WI 9-5800, their former telephone listing, was the extension number for ~~JOHN D. DIMO~~ in the Purchasing Department. N.Y.

No record of JOHN D. DIMO is contained in the indices of the New York Office.

On October 13, 1955, Mr. JOHN D. DIMO, Supervisor, Purchasing Department, advised that Extension 440 is his extension number now and he has had this same extension for a number of years.

Mr. DIMO did not recall ALFRED or LOUISE SARANT and did not recognize photographs of them.

Mr. DIMO was therefore unable to furnish any information concerning the SARANTS.

JAY EUGENE SHAFER

The material located during the authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT contained the following entry:

~~X~~ SHAFER, J. E. X 480. N.Y.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that he worked with this individual either at Western Electric or Bell Telephone Laboratories, and that Extension 480 was probably his business telephone extension at one of those plants.

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Mr. H. W. GILLETTE, Employment Manager, Bell Telephone Laboratories, 55 Bethune Street, New York City, has advised that JAY EUGENE SH.FER has been employed by this firm since July 7, 1919, as a member of their Technical Staff. Mr. GILLETTE stated that SH.FER was born July 2, 1894 at Emporium, Pennsylvania.

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SH.FER is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College having received a Bachelor of Science Degree in electrical engineering.

Mr. GILLETTE stated that SH.FER's wife's name is PEARL ETTA MILLS, and that she was born in Phillipsburg, New Jersey. ~~SH.FER~~ N.Y.

SH.FER's father and mother were ~~ALBERT HENRY SH.FER~~ and ELLA M. RIE BROOKS. ~~SH.FER~~ N.Y.

According to Mr. GILLETTE, SH.FER resides at 1206 Hudson Street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

The files of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference believed to be identical with this individual.

BIEHLER

The material located during the authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE S.R. ANT contained the following entry:

BIEHLER
BT L X1407

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Mrs. S.R. NT advised that this individual was unknown to her.

ALFRED S.R. NT believed that ~~BIEHLER~~ was an acquaintance while employed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City and Extension 1407 was believed to be the extension at which this individual could be reached.

On August 14, 1950, a telephone inquiry to the Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West Street, New York City was made by S. NORBERT T. DEMBINSKI, in an attempt to ascertain if there was anyone by the name of BIEHLER employed at Bell Telephone Laboratories.

S. DEMBINSKI ascertained that there was no current employee at Bell Telephone Laboratories by this name. It was also ascertained that no one by this name had ever been associated with the Bell Telephone Laboratories on Extension 1407.

No additional information identifiable with this individual was located in the files of the New York Office.

A.K.

The material located during the authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE S.R. NT contained the following entry:

~~X~~ A.K. NAME
F. 4-2200, Ext 40

ALFRED S.R. NT stated that he did not know this individual and Mrs. S.R. NT denied any knowledge pertaining to this entry.

It is suggested that this entry possibly pertains to ALICE K. TZ.

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Mrs. SIDNEY B. RSKY, nee ALICE KATZ, 1475 Metcalf Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised S. CHARLES D. VINCE, that she was formerly employed by the United States Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Mrs. B. RSKY stated that she is acquainted with ALFRED S. RANT but was unable to furnish any information concerning S. RANT's activities.

RIT. ROTHCHILD

The material located during the authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE S. RANT contained the following entry:

BU 4-0664
CU 6-5600 X 234

Mrs. S. RANT was unable to furnish any information pertaining to this entry.

On September 28, 1950, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose comments appear elsewhere in this report, advised that BU 4-0664 was listed to RIT. ROTHCHILD, 217 East 43rd Street, New York City.

T-1 advised that Cumberland 6-5600 was formerly listed to the Sperry Gyroscope Company of Brooklyn, New York.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any record of RIT. ROTHCHILD.

There is no listing for RIT. ROTHCHILD in the current Manhattan, New York City or Brooklyn New York City telephone directories.

On October 7, 1955, it was observed by S. WALTER P. GAVIN that a Railway Express Company garage is located at 217-223 East 43rd Street, New York City.

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Mr. JOHN KILROY, Manager, Railway Express Company garage, 217-223 East 43rd Street, New York City, advised that RITA ROTHCHILD is not located here and he does not recall her name. Mr. KILROY stated that a few years ago there were several girls located upstairs on these premises but they are no longer there. Mr. KILROY was unable to furnish any information concerning RITA ROTHCHILD.

On October 18, 1955, Mr. JEROME S. MUNDSEN, Marine Service Supervisor, Sperry Gyroscope Company, Division of the Sperry Corporation, Marine Service and School, 81 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that their telephone listing was formerly Cumberland 6-5600. It is now Main 5-5600.

Mr. MUNDSEN stated that Extension 234 was of no particular significance and he had no record to show who might have been previously using this extension number.

Mr. MUNDSEN stated that he does not recall RITA ROTHCHILD and could not locate any record of her.

Gramercy 7-2881

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, was contacted on August 3, 1955.

T-2 advised that on June 22, 1955 and July 1, 1955, contacts were made from the cottage telephone of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, father of LOUISE ROSS S.R.NT, Ithaca, New York, to New York City telephone Gramercy 72281.

On August 3, 1955, Mr. BRUCE DEAN, Attorney, Savings Bank Building, Ithaca, New York, associate of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, advised S. PETER F. MAXSON that he

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had learned that during the summer months, LOUISE S.R. NT and her children resided at the ROSS Cottage.

On October 11, 1955, [REDACTED] b7d Agent, Legal Department, New York Telephone Company, 140 West Street, advised that the subscriber to telephone GR 7-2881 is LEAH LEVINGER, 340 East 5th Street, New York City.

[REDACTED] b7d advised that this telephone was connected in 1949. According to the records of the Telephone Company, LEAH LEVINGER is a psychologist employed by the Jewish Board of Guardians, 228 East 19th Street, New York City.

T-2 reported that the following long distance telephone call was made from ALFRED S.R. NT's telephone Ithaca 7466 on March 29, 1950: New York City Oregon 3-6676 person to person to LEAH LEVINGER 182 Avenue A.

On July 12, 1950, T-1 reported that OR 3-6676 was subscribed to by LEAH LEVINGER, 182 Avenue A, New York City. T-1 stated that this telephone number was connected on January 5, 1949 and that this individual is employed by the Jewish Board of Guardians, 228 East 19th Street, New York City.

On January 28, 1954, T-2 advised that LOUISE S.R. NT was in New York City on November 6, 1953 and could be reached in care of telephone OR 3-6676.

On October 28, 1954, T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in September, 1954, LEAH LEVINGER was staying at the residence of LOUISE S.R. NT in Ithaca, New York.

During September, 1943, T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that S. MUEL LEVINGER, brother of LEAH LEVINGER, 663 Locust Street, Mount Vernon, was definitely identified as having been killed in action at Belchite, Spain, on

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September 5, 1937 as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

T-4 advised that S. MUEL LEVINGER's father, Doctor LEE LEVINGER, resided at 2257 Indianola Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

About October, 1952, Mrs. DOROTHY CLUSE, 1367 Wyandotte Street, Grandview, Ohio, advised S. CHARLES E. LE CLAIR, she was closely associated with the LEVINGER family prior to the time that S. MUEL H. ROLD LEVINGER left home to join the Abraham Lincoln Brigade fighting in the Spanish Civil War.

Mrs. CLUSE said there were three children in the LEVINGER family. She said S. MUEL had a sister LEM LEVINGER, who was the oldest child, and a brother, JACK LEVINGER, who was the youngest child.

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IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHOM INFO FURNISHED	WHERE LOCATED
T-1 [REDACTED] b7d	telephone listings for Bu 4-0664 and CU 6-5600	9/28/50	WILLIAM O. MC CUE	65-15360- 565
	Subscriber to tel OR 3-6676	7/12/50	SE WILLIAM STAPLETON	65-15360- 195
T-2 [REDACTED] b7d	6/22/55 and 7/1/55	8/3/55	PETER F. MAXSON	65-15360- 1182 p. 2
Ithaca NY Telephone Co.	3/29/50			65-15360- 9 pg 12
	11/6/53	1/28/54	PETER F. MAXSON	65-15360- 1139
T-3 Mail Cover on residence of LOUISE SARANT, Ithaca, NY	September, 1954	10/28/54	PETER F. MAXSON	65-15360- 1163
T-4 NY 1330-S*	Info re SAMUEL LEVINGER	9/9/43 and 9/15/43		

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File # Where Located
T-5 NY 1289-S*	TONY PETERSON member of Good Neighbor Club of CPA	11/11/44		100-68605
	Information concerning occupant Apartment 2B, 2130 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx.	11/21/44		100-68605
T-6 Former [REDACTED] b7d	TONY PETERSON known as BOB JONES	4/12/50		100-68605
	Information re party to be held 1/28/50.	1/18/50		100-68605

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JE 8-1347

Attempts were made to interview RUTH SCHWARTZ PRAGO, 105-37 64th Avenue, Forest Hills, 75, NY on October 6, 11 and 12 with negative results.

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774 At Hoboken, New Jersey
Will interview JAY EUGENE SH. FER. 1206
Hudson Street, to determine extent of his relationship
and nature of his contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE
SARANT.

C ner
774 At Newark, New Jersey
If deemed advisable will request
Bureau authority to interview ~~ELIZABETH ANN TROW AND~~
~~JOHN S. TROW AND~~ ~~JOHN S. TROW AND~~
AT NEW YORK CITY; THE NATURE OF THE MATTER WILL
BE DETERMINED AND LOUISE S. R. NT.

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SAN DIEGO

C ser 769. at Fullerton, California

Will interview ABE STRICKLER, 1324 Glenwood Avenue to determine the extent of his relationship and nature of his contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE S. MONT.

NEW YORK

C ser 780 at New York, New York

Will interview RUTH SCHWARTZ PRAGO, 105-37 64th Avenue, Forest Hills 75, NY, to determine extent of her relationship and the nature of her contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE S. MONT.

Will identify, locate and interview the following to determine the extent of their relationship and the nature of their contact with the subjects.

C ser 781 ✓ BEHRI
WA 5-0986

ser 787 ✓ BEHND, OSCAR
ST 9-6076

C ser 787 ✓ LITTITZ X 391

ser 787 ✓ SEEGER
GR 5-8890

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787 ✓ SIPPEL

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787 ✓ WARREN
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REFERENCE: Report of S. WALTER P. GAVIN, NY, 8/2/55. SER 758.
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November 18, 1955

Director, FBI (65-59242) - 768

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, with aliases

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Rerep SA Walter P. Gavin made at New York, 10/28/55 which includes the results of an attempt to interview one Anthony Peters whose name, address and telephone number appeared in material located during a permissive search of the subject's home in 1950. It is noted Peters refused to be interviewed. A review of rerep reflects no documentation for Peters has been included although he is the subject of a Security Matter - C case in your office. An amended page SA should be submitted for the rerep setting forth a documentation of Peters.

You are instructed to submit an explanation by the reporting agent as well as an explanation by the supervisory official who approved rerep for failing to include this documentation. Your recommendation concerning administrative action should also be indicated. The amended page and explanation should be submitted within ten days of the receipt of this letter in your office.

cc - 1 - Albany - (65-1664) (For Information)

cc - 1 - Administrative Division

NOTE: Alfred Sarant is member of Julius Rosenberg Network who fled US in August, 1950, after preliminary questioning by Bureau agents. His present whereabouts unknown. Peters is subject of a Security Matter - C case and is included on the SI of the New York Office. He was a member of the "Good Neighbor Club" of the CPA in 1944 under name of Tony Petersen. Dissemination of referenced withheld until amended page received.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was; et al
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Three copies each of these pages are enclosed for the Albany Office and two copies of each are enclosed for the Newark and San Diego Offices.

The supplemental pages have been placed in New York copies of the aforementioned report. The Bureau and other offices are requested to do same.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

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Name	ALICE KATZ (married name unknown)
Sex	Female
Race	White
Height	5'6"
Weight	130
Hair	Brown
Education	Hunter College (majored in Physics)
Occupation	Farrant Optical Company, New York City, designing lenses

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City:

C. O. 787 Will ascertain if ALICE KATZ, mentioned in instant report is identical with the ALICE KATZ referred to in referenced report. If not identical, will locate and interview regarding her knowledge of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA WALTER P. GAVIN, New York, dated October 28, 1955. SERIAL 768.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: November 30, 1955

FROM : SAC, Detroit (65-2759)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., etal
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Re Albany report dated September 30, 1955, by SA PETER F. MAXSON.

Files of the Detroit Office reflect that one ELSIE BEDERIN, 2017 Virginia Park, Detroit, in 1944, and one ELSIE BEDERIN, 1609 Gladstone, Detroit, subscribed to "The Worker" (an east coast Communist publication).

Files of the Voter's Registration Office, City County Building, on November 15, 1955, reflect that ELSIE BEDERIN was born in the United States and registered as a voter September 8, 1937, at which time she resided at 1720 Taylor, and subsequently moved to 2014 Blaine, 1609 Gladstone, and 2017 Virginia Park. She was canceled January 27, 1947, for nonvoting since 1944. Her mother's maiden name is listed as ANNA CHELITY.

The record on ANNA BEDERIN at Voter's Registration indicates she was born in Russia and her husband, LOUIS BEDERIN, was also born in Russia and received his naturalization papers May 25, 1918, in Rochester, New York.

The Voter's Registration records further reflect that MORRIS BEDERIN was born in the United States and registered to vote October 5, 1946, at which time he resided at 2017 Virginia Park, Detroit.

Files of the Merchants Credit Bureau, Detroit, on November 16, 1955, reflects that MORRIS BEDERIN, age 23, lived at 10 Gorham Street, Rochester, New York, as of June 22, 1949, and he later resided at 2468 Waverly, Detroit. The record further reflects that as of June 5, 1941, LOUIS BEDERIN, wife ANNA, 1609 Gladstone Avenue, Detroit, was 54 years of age and had four children and formerly resided at 2014 Blaine and 17544 Brush Street, Detroit.

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Records of Voter's Registration also indicate that OSCAR BADERIN resided at 2017 Virginia Park, and 2468 Waverly, Detroit.

Mr. HARRY BROWN, 16851 Fernmore, Detroit, former substitute instructor in English at Wayne University, Detroit, made available to the Detroit Office on June 27, 1950, a theme dated January 14, 1935, and written by ELSIE BADERIN captioned "My First Semester in College." There are numerous passages in the theme which Mr. BROWN felt followed the Communist Party line.

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file Investigation in this case is continuing in Detroit and more complete information regarding ELSIE BADERIN will be submitted.

Pending.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was. et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

VICTOR K.D. ROSS, stepfather of LOUISE SARANT was interviewed at his law office, 113 South Cayuga Street, on November 21, 1955. He advised that LOUISE and her children moved into the city after spending the summer at his lakeside cottage adjacent to his residence on Taughannock Boulevard and are now residing in an apartment on North Tioga Street. He indicated that LOUISE is unemployed.

ROSS D. CAMERON, Attendance Officer, Ithaca Board of Education, advised on November 22, 1955, that the SARANT

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children are attending the Fall Creek School. Their address and that of their mother is listed in school records as 445 North Tioga Street.

Observation of the residence at this address on November 22, 1955, revealed that this appears to be a two family apartment house and is located on the corner of North Tioga and Farm Streets. City of Ithaca Tax Lists reflect that H. and M. FELDMAN are the owners of this property. The 1955-56 Cornell University Staff Directory lists HAROLD FELDMAN, 445 North Tioga Street, as Associate Professor of child development and family relations.

Confidential Informant T-1 who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 22, 1955, the subject is residing 445 North Tioga Street and receives mail as LOUISE SARANT, but not as LOUISE ROSS.

Contacts of LOUISE SARANT

Confidential Informant T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce information in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, was contacted on November 21, 1955.

Informant advised that telephone service at the ROSS cottage (where LOUISE SARANT resided during the summer) was temporarily suspended on October 6, 1955. According to this informant, on September 15, 1955, Mrs. EDNA DOROTHY, 3017 5th Avenue, Sacramento, California, telephone HIL 5-7653, was contacted from the cottage phone. (It is noted that Mrs. DOROTHEY is the mother of CAROL DAYTON who fled the country with ALFRED SARANT in 1950.) On the same date, a telephone call was also made from this telephone to Corning, New York, telephone 69696.

Informant further advised that GEORGE SARANT, Telephone Freeport 9-2801 (Freeport, Long Island) was contacted from the ROSS residence phone on September 19, 26, and 28, 1955. (GEORGE SARANT is the brother of ALFRED SARANT.)

On September 30, 1955, a call was made to the ROSS office phone by Mrs. ROSS from Freeport Telephone FRE 9-2801. On October 1, 1955, Mrs. ROSS called from New York City, telephone

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Edgewood 30742.

The following additional calls were made from the ROSS Office phone:

10/6 and 7/55, to PHILLIP S. BIRNBAUM, New York City, telephone LON 4-4428 (Manhattan Telephone Directory lists this individual as an attorney with office at 358 5th Avenue.)

10/7/55 to New York City telephone BAR 7-7042.

Interview with VICTOR K.D. ROSS

In above-referred to interview with VICTOR K.D. ROSS, he advised that no information has been received by him or any other member of the family concerning the present whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT or CAROL DAYTON. He stated that no one has any idea of where he might be, and that he has never contacted or attempted to contact LOUISE SARANT since his disappearance.

ROSS further advised ^{M.P. 4-11-55} BRUCE DAYTON has obtained a divorce from CAROL DAYTON and that Mrs. EDNA DOROTHY came east this summer for the purpose of assisting BRUCE DAYTON in the disposal of the DAYTON residence on the Cayuga Heights Road in Ithaca. According to ROSS, at the time that BRUCE and CAROL DAYTON were constructing this house, Mrs. DOROTHY advanced them \$8,000. Her purpose in coming east was to change ownership of the residence to her and BRUCE DAYTON, so that the property could be disposed of.

ROSS advised that he conversed with Mrs. DOROTHY concerning ALFRED SARANT, and CAROL DAYTON and that she told him that she has had absolutely no contact from CAROL DAYTON since her disappearance, and she strongly indicated that she has no idea of her present whereabouts.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1, [REDACTED] <i>b7d</i> Superintendent of Carriers, Ithaca Post Office	Verification of LOUISE SARANT's residence	11/22/55	PETER F. MAXSON	This Report
T-2, [REDACTED] <i>b7d</i> Ithaca Office, N.Y. Telephone Co. (nature of source)	Toll records of telephones 3-1665, 2-650 and 8-488, all issued to VICTOR K.D. ROSS, and accessible to LOUISE SARANT	11/21/55	PETER F. MAXSON	This Report

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identity of the sources must be protected.

LEADSNEW YORK OFFICEAt Freeport, Long Island

Can #7, Will contact GEORGE SARANT and attempt to discreetly ascertain the reason for telephone contacts by LOUISE SARANT and/or VICTOR K.D. ROSS, and the reason for Mrs. ROSS's visit to him.

At New York City

Can #7.1. Will identify the subscribers to the following telephone numbers and will furnish derogatory information appearing in Field Office files concerning these individuals: Edgewood 3-0712 and BAR 7-7042.

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2. Will bring to conclusion outstanding investigation in the New York Division.

BUFFALO OFFICE

At Corning, New York

C 771. Will identify the subscriber to telephone 6-9696 and will furnish derogatory information, appearing in the Field Office files concerning this individual.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At Sacramento, California

C 782. Will recontact Mrs. EDNA DOROTHY, 3017 5th Avenue, and will ascertain if she has had any contact from CAROL DAYTON. Will also attempt to discreetly ascertain if her trip east this summer was for the purpose stated by VICTOR K.D. ROSS.

ALBANY OFFICE

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

C 784. Will follow and report LOUISE SARANT's activities through appropriate sources.

Reference Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 9/30/55, at Albany. C 769.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 12-8-55

FROM : SAC, San Diego (65-1644)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, ET AL
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Rerep SA HENRY F. ALSTON, dated November 22, 1955, at San Diego, and Bureau O-17 Form dated December 1, 1955, citing as a non-substantive error the fact that rerep was not stamped confidential. This report is being so stamped, as requested by the Bureau. However, the attention of the Bureau is respectfully directed to Section 4, page 24, of the Manual of Rules and Regulations.

Paragraph 3 of Page 24 states an investigative report containing National Defense information is to be classified "When appropriate, . . ."

Reference is also made to SAC Letter 54-25 (F), wherein it is stated that "Reference is to classified material which do not reveal classified Defense information do not have to be classified." Reference is further made to SAC Letter 53-79 (A), which states "As a general rule, the contents of a communication should govern the classification it is to receive."

It is noted also that SAC Letter 5246 (C) reflects that Agents should be "especially careful not to classify material which should not be classified and to avoid over-classification."

In view of the above, the San Diego Office has in the past adopted the policy of not classifying reports unless the information contained therein appeared to be of a nature which demanded classification. Such was the case in reference report. Accordingly, UACB, no error of form is being charged in this matter.

Should the interpretation of this office be in error, it is requested that the Bureau advise so that future communications will be appropriately classified.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: December 20, 1955

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-4088)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Rerep of SA WALTER P. GAVIN, 10/28/55 at New York.

On December 8, 1955, it was ascertained that JAY EUGENE SHAFER does not reside at 1206 Hudson Street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

At the Hoboken Post Office, it was determined that one PEARL SHAFER had given a forwarding address in May, 1951, from 1206 Hudson Street, Hoboken, to 366 Ann Street, c/o DALY, Phillipsburg, N. J., and on April 1, 1952, she advised her address was 33 Carlisle Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Security Officer, BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES, Murray Hill, N. J., after a check of various sources, advised that JAY EUGENE SHAFER had been employed by the BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES until his death, which occurred on October 23, 1950. b7d

In connection with the lead to consider requesting authority to interview BEATRICE SAN GIOVANNI, nee Shapanka, it is noted that BEATRICE SAN GIOVANNI was married to THOMAS JAMES FITZPATRICK in October, 1954, and now resides with her husband at 1507 Electric Avenue, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. BEATRICE FITZPATRICK is the subject of Pittsburgh File 100-12574 and Bureau file 100-348680.

BEATRICE FITZPATRICK, who was carried as a key figure while in the Newark Division, was contacted on May 5, 1954, under the Security Informant Program, at which time she refused to be interviewed and walked away.

In view of the above, it is being left to the discretion of the Albany Office whether the Pittsburgh Office should be requested to consider interviewing her in connection with this case. RUC.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)
SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was
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(OO: Albany)

DATE: 12/30/55

During an authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, NY, on July 19 and July 20, 1950, by agents of the Albany Office, a small address book and a Bates List Finder were located. This material contained the following entry:

PRAGO
1684 Nostrand Ave.
Brooklyn, NY

Mrs. SARANT advised that this entry refers to Mrs. RUTH PRAGO, a former school teacher at Washington, D.C., who later moved to New York City.

Investigation reflects that Mrs. RUTH PRAGO now resides at 105-37 64th Avenue, Forest Hills 75, NY. Mrs. PRAGO is the subject of a pending SM-C case of the NYO, NY file 100-126141, Bufile 65-25332.

Bureau authority is requested for the NYO to interview Mrs. RUTH PRAGO to determine the extent of her relationship and the nature of her contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

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ALFRED EPANINONDAS SARANT, was.
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Reurlet 12/30/55 requesting authority to interview Ruth Prago, who is believed identical with a person whose name appeared in a Bates List Finder belonging to the subject.

A review of Bufiles reflects all identifiable derogatory information concerning Ruth Prago is in possession of your office and you are authorized to interview her for all information she has concerning the subject. This interview must be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau regulations governing interviews of security subjects.

This interview must be conducted within 90 days and if not, you must advise why not and resubmit your recommendations for the interview.

cc - 65-25332 (Ruth Prago)

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NOTE: Sarant was a member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network who fled the US in August, 1950, after preliminary questioning by Bureau agents. During permissive search of his home a address book and list finder were located and the name "Prago, 1684 Nostrand Ave. Brooklyn, NY" was in the list finder. Prago believed identical with Ruth Prago subject security matter - C case, New York office origin. In early 1950's she was active in CP front groups. Her husband is subject of security matter - C case and is on Security Index. He has refused to be interviewed on two occasions by Bureau agents. He is member of VALB and an instructor at the Jefferson School of Social Science.

The ²⁵⁴ interviews have been conducted on selected basis. Review of this information now being conducted and recommendations for additional interviews being submitted.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Subscriber to telephone number 6-9696 is FREDERICK SCHULER, 105 East Third St., Corning, N. Y. SCHULER is employed by Corning Glass Works, a Key Facility, as research associate chemist since 4/8/53. Associates advise SCHULER took trip to Europe in late 1953 to marry. SCHULER's wife, LILIANE SCHULER, employed Corning Glass Works as part-time employee as foreign language secretary, 3/9/54 - 6/25/54.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>RE: FREDERIC WILLIAM SCHULER</u></p> <p>T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce information in court only on the issuance of a proper subpoena, advised on December 5, 1955, that the subscriber to telephone number 6-9696 has been FREDERICK SCHULER, 105 East Third St., second floor apartment, Corning, N. Y., since May, 1954.</p> <p>On December 20, 1955, DONALD M. WARING, Supervisor of Personnel, Corning Glass Works, made available personnel records reflecting FREDERIC WILLIAM SCHULER began</p> <p><i>Sec Sec 392-14.856.9</i></p> <p><i>Let. iarc</i> <i>FPJ: jmm</i> <i>1/24/56</i></p> <p><i>BU file 2-20-56</i> <i>WARRING AD 6-10-54 6-10-55 2-29-56.</i></p>			
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employment with this company April 8, 1953, and is employed as a research associate chemist. He gave his Corning address as 50 Spaulding Drive, East Corning, N. Y. (SCHULER has not advised of any change of address).

Personnel records reflect SCHULER was born April 2, 1923, and listed his wife as LILIANE SCHULER (middle name OFELIA). The record reflects he received a B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1944; a M. S. in 1946, and a Ph.D. in 1949, his major being chemistry, and his minor, mathematics. He listed employment from November, 1949, to May, 1952, with the National Research Co., under Dr. R. B. LAWRENCE, Cambridge, Massachusetts, listing his own position as project manager. He listed employment from February, 1944 to February, 1946, with the Clinton Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee doing research work. From September, 1943 to February, 1944, he listed the University of Chicago, training period in radio chemical techniques. He listed his father as FREDERIC and his mother as CARRIE. His Social Security Number is 392-14-8569.

Personnel records also reflect that the wife of SCHULER, LILIANE SCHULER, was employed on part-time basis as a foreign language secretary by the Corning Glass Works from March 9, 1954 to June 25, 1954. She listed her birth date as September 2, 1927, at Milano, Italy. She stated she had applied for naturalization papers. Her education was listed in the personnel file as follows:

Prunarschule	- 6 yrs.
Sekundarschule	- 3 yrs.
Mittelschule	- 3 yrs.
University of Geneva	- 2 semesters

She listed employment from March, 1948 to March, 1951, as Licht A. G. - secretary, Goldan, Kt 22; January, 1952 to January, 1954 - secretary, Paprerfabrek Cham. She stated she left the latter employment to get married. Her Social Security Number is listed as 070-30-6625. Her

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father is listed as OSCAR and her mother as OTELIA.

T-2, [REDACTED] b7d
advised on December 22, 1955, that SCHULER is employed as a research associate chemist on the Color Tube Project for the Corning Glass Works. T-2 said that SCHULER apparently enjoys his work on this particular project and is well liked by the company. With respect to his family situation, T-2 said that he believed that in the latter part of 1953, SCHULER took a trip to Europe, where he married a girl he had previously met while on an around the world cruise in 1952, and he believed they were married in Switzerland. T-2 recalled that due to some official delay, SCHULER was unable to bring his wife with him to the United States, but after necessary State Department clearance was obtained, she did come to Corning, N. Y., being hired as a part-time employee for approximately three months as a foreign language secretary for Corning Glass Works.

T-2 also said he believed SCHULER and his wife had taken a trip again in 1954 to Europe, but he knew nothing concerning the details or the reason for this trip. T-2 said that aside from the trip in 1952 and the trip in 1954, he knew nothing concerning the activities of SCHULER away from his employment.

DONALD WARING, Personnel Supervisor, caused the payroll records to be checked, which indicated the company has no record of any time SCHULER may have been away from his employment during 1953 and 1954. The records indicate he received full pay for the year. The Payroll Department has no knowledge of vacation periods for this period. The payroll records do reflect only a vacation period from September 11 to September 17, 1955, however, Mr. WARING advises employees earn two weeks' vacation per year.

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Records of the Corning Credit Rating Bureau reflect
FREDERICK SCHULER has satisfactory credit relations in Corning,
N. Y.

On December 20, 1955, Patrolman [REDACTED] b7d
Corning Police Department, advised he could locate no criminal
record for FREDERICK SCHULER and wife LILIANE.

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Buffalo cc: CCB 1/10/56

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The Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York, is listed on the 1954 Key Facilities List, issued by the Department of Defense. Its Geographical Reference Number is 31,200, the Navy having security responsibility, and the Army an interested agency.

For the information of the New York and Philadelphia Offices, the Bureau has directed that the present whereabouts of FREDERICK SCHULER be immediately obtained with complete details of his background and activities, with particular emphasis on the period from 1950 to date. The Bureau instructed that this should include SCHULER's present marital status, any trips he took, or contacts he may have had with persons in Ithaca, New York. This investigation should be given prompt and expeditious attention in view of SCHULER's background and the possibility of his having been contacted by the wife of a known espionage agent; i.e., LOUISE SARANT.

T-1 advised on December 5, 1955, the following telephone calls had been made from this telephone number Corning 6-9696:

May 12, 1955:

To Lucerne, Switzerland - a 3 minute telephone call made by Mrs. SCHULER, person to person to OSCAR BUCHER, 23 Dufourstrasse.

May 27, 1955:

To Madison, Wisconsin, telephone number Cedar 3-5746.

May 28, 1955:

To Germantown, Pa., person to person to K. A. HOLSATTLER, telephone 5625.

June 6, 1955:

To Ithaca, N. Y. 3-1665.

June 13, 1955:

Ithaca, N. Y. 4-6709.

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June 14, 1955: New York City Dig 4-6363.
July 6, 1955: New York City Dig 4-6363.
July 14, 1955: Telegram sent to Lucerne,
Switzerland, signed LILI
SCHULER, 105 E. 3rd.
July 15, 1955: Telegram sent to Lucerne,
Switzerland.
July 28, 1955: To Skaneateles, N.Y. (Lyric
Circus), telephone number
992.

(There were no telephone toll calls for
August, 1955).

Sept. 16, 1955: To Madison, Wisc., telephone
Cedar 3-5746.
Oct. 25, 1955: To Syracuse, N.Y., to Dr.
LEON M. POPOFF, 210 Dorchester
Ave., telephone 7-35-53.
Nov. 7, 1955: To Syracuse, N.Y., person to
person to TED PERIL, telephone
7-21544.

INFORMANTS

Careful consideration has been given to each source
concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in
those instances where the identities of the sources must be
concealed.

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T-1 <i>b7d</i> [REDACTED]	Toll records of telephone 69696 issued to FREDERICK SCHULER, 105 E. N.Y. Telephone 3r St., Corning, Co., Elmira, N. Y. N.Y.	12/22/55	LOREN E. BIDWELL	Instant report
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T-2 <i>b7d</i> [REDACTED]	<i>b7d</i> [REDACTED] SCHULER, Corning Glass Works	12/22/55	" "	" "
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Chemical
Research,
Corning,
Glass Works,
Corning, N.Y.

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ALBANY DIVISION

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

C 785 Will request appropriate office to identify the subscribers to telephone numbers listed on the Administrative pages, if deemed advisable.

BUFFALO DIVISION

C 789 AT EATH, NEW YORK

Will check the County Clerk's records for naturalization information since Corning Glass Works records reflect the wife of FREDERICK SCHULER applied for naturalization papers.

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REFERENCES

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 11/30/55, Albany.
Report of SA EDWARD J. DUNN, Jr., 11/30/55, Boston.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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Date:

January 24, 1956

To: Captain John A. Waters (orig and 1)
Director of Security
Atomic Energy Commission
Room 926
1717 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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ON 2-10-78

4913 AP/IL

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, with aliases, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

There is transmitted herewith for your information one Photostat of the report of Special Agent Loren E. Bidwell made at Buffalo, New York, January 10, 1956, in the above-captioned matter.

For your information on August 3, 1955, a telephone call was placed from the home of Mrs. Louise Sarant, Ithaca, New York, to Frederick Schiller, 2634 Park Place, Madison, Wisconsin. Investigation developed that Schiller is actually Frederick Schuler, a high school teacher at Madison, Wisconsin. He has a son, Frederic William Schuler, born April 2, 1923, who was investigated as an "Atomic Energy Act-Applicant" and the results of that investigation were furnished to you. The enclosed report indicates Schuler is now employed at Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York.

Alfred Sarant was personally acquainted with Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent, and other members of Rosenberg's group. Rosenberg and his wife, Ethel, were executed on June 19, 1953. Sarant was interviewed in 1950.

Enclosure

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Letter to Captain John A. Waters
Director of Security
Atomic Energy Commission

and admitted membership in the Communist Party in 1943 and 1944. He stated Rosenberg "propositioned" him in order to sound him out politically but he "didn't bite." In August, 1950, shortly after the arrest of Rosenberg, Sarant fled the United States with Carol Dayton, wife of Weldon Bruce Dayton, a neighbor in Ithaca, New York. Their present whereabouts are unknown. Louise Sarant is the former wife of Alfred Sarant.



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

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Date: January 4, 1956

To: Director, FBI (65-59242)

From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-176)

Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

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As soon as any information is received the Bureau
will be promptly advised. *U*

cc(1) ALBANY 1-18-56 (info) via form 10-25 8P-1/1/56

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 1/20/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, Etal
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(OO - Albany)

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ReBulet 1/12/56.

On 1/18/56, SAs RALPH F. MILLER and WALTER P. GAVIN made a surprise visit to the residence of RUTH PRAGO, Apartment 2E, 105-37 64th Avenue, Forest Hills 75, New York, for the purpose of interviewing her to determine the extent of her relationship and the nature of her contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

① SARANT

ALBERT PRAGO, husband of RUTH PRAGO, answered the doorbell ring and agents asked if they could speak with Mrs. PRAGO. Mr. PRAGO asked who wished to speak with her and when agents identified themselves, Mr. PRAGO, without saying another word, immediately slammed the door.

In view of the above, UACB, no further attempt to interview RUTH PRAGO concerning the SARANTS will be made.

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 65-59242 N.Y. Field Division

2/1/56 Date

Title and Character of Case:

ALFRED SARANT
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Date Property Acquired:

3/28/51

Source From Which Property Acquired:

65 Morton St.
Realty Co., NYC

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

VAULT AND BASEMENT

Reason for Retention of Property and
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Possible evidence in any future
prosecution of other members of the
ROSENBERG Espionage Network.

Description of Property or Exhibit and
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

SA'S R. F. ROYAL AND BERT S. TAYLOR

86. Door knobs taken from bedroom door,

87. Eight wood screws and 2 hinges taken off bedroom door.

90. One bedroom door.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: 1/25/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, etal
ESPIONAGE - R
(OO - Albany)*MRS. ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT*

During an authorized, permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, on July 19 and 20, 1950, by agents of the Albany Office, a small address book and a Bates List Finder were located. This material contained the following entry:

BEHRI
WA 5-0986

ALFRED SARANT, in commenting on this entry, stated that this individual is BEHRI PRATT, a girl friend acquaintance of his wife.

LOUISE SARANT advised that BEHRI PRATT resides at 3 Weehawken Street, New York City.

BEHRI PRATT is the subject of a closed dead file of the New York Office, New York file 100-71381.

Through a highly confidential surveillance conducted at the Jose Diaz Club, CPA, Kings County, on March 1, 1944, it was ascertained that BEHRI PRATT was a member of the CPA, Kings County.

Comment on [redacted], made available information which reflected that BEHRI PRATT, 3 Weehawken Street, New York City, was a member of the Sacco-Vanzetti Club, Communist Political Association, Manhattan, New York.

Bureau authority is requested for the New York Office to interview BEHRI PRATT to determine the extent of her relationship and the nature of her contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, mother of CAROL DAYTON, advised she has no information as to whereabouts of daughter and ALFRED SARANT. Mrs. DOROTHY is certain that BRUCE DAYTON and family of LOUISE SARANT have no knowledge of whereabouts of Subject or CAROL DAYTON.

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DETAILSAT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On January 16, 1956, Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY was interviewed at her residence, 3017 5th Avenue. Mrs. DOROTHY reassured that she has had no contact either directly or indirectly with her daughter or AL SARANT since their disappearance.

Mrs. DOROTHY volunteered that BRUCE DAYTON is now divorced from CAROL DAYTON. She stated that she visited BRUCE DAYTON and her grandchildren during the past summer and during the visit she assisted BRUCE DAYTON in disposing of his property.

REF. DOROTHY MRS.

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in Ithaca, New York. Mrs. DOROTHY further advised that she is certain BRUCE DAYTON and LOUISE SARANT's family have had no contact with CAROL DAYTON or ALFRED SARANT and have no idea as to their whereabouts. Mrs. DOROTHY reassured that she would notify the FBI immediately upon the receipt of any information which would indicate the whereabouts of her daughter or ALFRED SARANT.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 11/30/55
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American Embassy
Paris 8, France

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Date: January 26, 1956
To: Director, FBI (65-59242)
From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-176)
Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
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cc-Lee

SAC, Albany (65-1664) (orig & 1)

February 13, 1956

Director, FBI (65-59242) **784**

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

Rerep SA Peter F. Marson dated 1/30/56 at Albany
and reurlet 1/31/56. *per 784*

See per 784
Relet requests authority to interview Frederic W. Schuler to obtain information from him relating to his knowledge of Alfred or Louise Sarant. Information was set forth in the report of SA Loren E. Bidwell, dated 1/26/56 at Buffalo in the case captioned "Weldon Bruce Dayton, Espionage - R," to the effect that Schuler and Dayton were reported to be quite friendly and that this friendship appeared to be closer than normal business contacts dictate. Buffalo should develop further information relating to the extent of these contacts between Schuler and Dayton and attempt to determine the degree of friendship existing between these men during nonworking as well as working hours. Buffalo should also conduct investigation requested in referenced Albany letter to identify Mrs. Schuler's parents and when their names are obtained this information should be submitted promptly to the Bureau. The Bureau at that time will request investigation abroad to identify her parents and attempt to determine if they have had any contacts with Alfred Sarant. Following completion of this investigation, Buffalo should submit recommendations regarding interviews of both Schuler and his wife for any information they have concerning Alfred or Louise Sarant. Schuler should not be interviewed at this time.

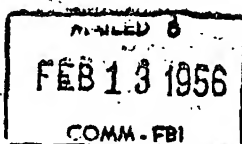
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note; Alfred Sarant was a member of the Rosenberg espionage network who fled U.S. in Aug. 1950 following the arrest of Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent. A telephone call

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was placed from the home of Louise Sarant, Ithaca, NY, to the home of Frederick Schuler. Schuler has a son, Frederic, who is a scientist. Schuler is presently employed at Corning Glass Works, Buffalo, where he is friendly with Dayton. Dayton was also member of Rosenberg network whose ex-wife left U.S. in company with Alfred Sarant. Investigation in the Dayton case indicates ~~investigationss~~ Schuler and Dayton are very friendly. Schuler's wife, Liliane, was born in Milan, Italy, and her parents are believed to be residing in Switzerland. Her maiden name is not positively known.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY	DATE WHEN MADE 1/30/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/23,25/56	REPORT MADE BY PETER F. MAXSON <i>jok</i>
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: LOUISE SARANT continues to reside with her children in the second floor apartment at 445 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, N.Y. She is unemployed. Contacts set forth. JAY EUGENE SHAFER is now deceased. BEATRICE FITZPATRICK, possibly identical with BEA SHAPANKA, refused to talk to Bureau Agents in 1954.

DETAILS:
AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Residence and Employment:

On January 23, 1956, [REDACTED] b7d
Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, with residence at 501 North Tioga Street, was displayed a photograph of LOUISE SARANT. He identified this individual as the occupant of the upstairs apartment at 445 North Tioga Street, which is located across the street from the [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] stated that the subject and her two children moved into this apartment during the late Fall of 1955. The owner of this house, HAROLD FELDMAN, a professor at Cornell University, resides with his wife downstairs. [REDACTED] further advised that he thought that the subject was married due to the fact that he has noted a frequent male visitor in her apartment. He tentatively identified a photograph of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as this male visitor after positively stating that this person was not identical with a photograph of ALFRED SARANT, which was displayed to him. b7d

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[REDACTED] advised that LOUISE SARANT is unemployed. b7d
He added that both SARANT and the FELDMANS keep pretty much
to themselves and do not appear to associate with any of
their neighbors.

CONTACTS OF LOUISE SARANT

Confidential Informant Albany T-1, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, and who can produce information
in court only upon issuance of a proper subpoena, was contacted
on January 23, 1956.

Informant advised that telephone service at the
cottage of VICTOR K. D. ROSS (summer residence of LOUISE SARANT)
is still temporarily discontinued. Informant further stated
that there is no Ithaca telephone listing for LOUISE SARANT.
The only telephone located at 445 North Tioga Street is ITHACA, NY
Ithaca 8457, issued to HAROLD FELDMAN. Long Distance calls
have been made from this telephone as follows:

Corning, New York, telephone 2-5582, on November 19,
23; December 3, 17 and 23, 1955; and January 3 and 4, 1956 (previous investigation has reflected that this is the residence
telephone of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON), and

New York City telephone GRamercy 7-2881 on November 22,
1955 (previous investigation has reflected that this telephone
is issued to LEAH LEVINGER, 340 East 5th Street, New York City).

Informant furnished the following calls made from
Ithaca phone 2650 (the law office of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, LOUISE
SARANT's step-father):

New York City telephone Murray Hill 2-0606, LEONARD
B. BOUDIN (this individual has been identified in previous
investigation); and

New York City telephone Watkins 4-1360, on December 1,
1955.

Informant furnish the following calls made from Ithaca
phone 8488 (residence of VICTOR K. D. ROSS):

New York City telephone Algonquin 4-1381, on December
15, 1955;

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New York City telephone Gramercy 7-9565, on December 15, 1955; and

Miami telephone 83-7722 on December 31, 1955.

Re: JAY EUGENE SHAFER

The material located during the authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT contained the following entry:

SHAFER, J.E. X480.

Previous investigation identified this individual as JAY EUGENE SHAFER. On December 8, 1955, [REDACTED], Security Officer, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey, advised that this individual died on October 23, 1950. b7d

Re: BEATRICE SAN GIOVANNI, nee
Shapanka, aka Beatrice Fitzpatrick

The material located during the authorized permissive search of the SARANT residence contained the following entry:

BEA SHAPANKA
JE 8-1347

Previous investigation developed information that this individual was probably identical with the above-captioned.

On May 5, 1954, this individual refused to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

On January 25, 1956, Mr. HAROLD PARR, former law secretary to VICTOR K. D. ROSS, now proprietor of Parr's Service Station, Ithaca Shopping Plaza, advised that he had recently engaged in conversation with ROSS. He asked ROSS what had become of SARANT, and ROSS told him that he did not know, adding that he wished that he did because he (ROSS) is now the sole means of support for LOUISE SARANT and her children.

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T-1 [REDACTED] <i>b7d</i>	Toll records of telephones 2650, 8488, and 8457	1/23/56	PETER F. MAXSON	This Report
N.Y. Telephone Co., Ithaca, N.Y.				

Careful consideration has been given to the use of T-symbols in this report, and the identity of the informant was concealed because of necessity due to his official capacity.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

ALFRED SARANT is on the Security Index of this office, and information appearing on his card is current and complete.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of current Security Index criteria, and it is recommended that the subject's name be retained due to his past espionage activity.

LEADS:THE NEW YORK DIVISION

C per 794
At New York, New York:

Will identify subscribers to telephones Watkins 4-1360; Algonquin 4-1381; and Gramercy 7-9565, and will furnish pertinent derogatory information contained in office files concerning these individuals.

THE MIAMI DIVISION

C per 792
At Miami, Florida:

Will identify subscriber to telephone 83-7722, and will furnish pertinent derogatory information contained in office files concerning this individual.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

C per 792
At Ithaca, New York:

Will follow LOUISE SARANT's activities and contacts through contact with [REDACTED] and T-1. *b7d*

AL 65-1664

REFERENCE:

for 711
Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated 11/30/55,
at Albany.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: LOUISE SARANT continued to reside with her children in the second floor apartment at 445 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, N.Y. She is unemployed. Contacts set forth. JAY EUGENE SHAPER is now deceased. BEATRICE FITZPATRICK, possibly identical with HIA SHAPANKA, refused to talk to Bureau Agents in 1954.

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DETAILS:
AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

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Residence and Employment:

On January 23, 1956, [redacted] b7d
Tompkins County Sheriff's Office, with residence at 501 North Tioga Street, was displayed a photograph of LOUISE SARANT. He identified this individual as the occupant of the upstairs apartment at 445 North Tioga Street, which is located across the street from the [redacted] residence. [redacted] b7d
[redacted] stated that the subject and her two children moved into this apartment during the late Fall of 1955. The owner of this house, HAROLD FELDMAN, a professor at Cornell University, resides with his wife downstairs. [redacted] b7d
[redacted] further advised that he thought that the subject was married due to the fact that he has noted a frequent male visitor in her apartment. He tentatively identified a photograph of WILSON BRUCE DAYTON as this male visitor after positively stating that this person was not identical with a photograph of ALFRED SARANT, which was displayed to him.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ELSIE BEDERIN, formerly of Detroit, presently resides in New York City, according to neighbors of her family in Detroit. T-1, who furnished reliable information in the past, advised ELSIE BEDERIN subscribed to "The Worker" in 1944. Files of Merchants Credit Bureau, Michigan Merchants Credit Association, Record Room Detroit Police Department, and Identification Division Wayne County Sheriff's Office contain no record identifiable with ELSIE BEDERIN.

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DETAILS:

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AGENCY RAA, CIA
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Files of the Voters' Registration Office, City County Building, Detroit, on November 15, 1955, reflect that ELSIE BEDERIN was born in the United States and registered as a voter September 8, 1937, at which time she resided at 1720 Taylor, and subsequently moved to 2014 Blaine, 1609 Gladstone, and 2017 Virginia Park. She was cancelled January 27, 1947, for non-voting since 1944. Her mother's maiden name is listed as ANNA CHEIFTY.

MRS The record of ANNA ~~CHEIFTY~~ ^{BEDERIN} at Voters' Registration indicates she was born in Russia and her husband, LOUIS BEDERIN, was also born in Russia and received his naturalization papers May 28, 1918, in Rochester, New York. *Russ. 1918 Mich.*

M. Mich. The Voters' Registration records further reflect that MORRIS BEDERIN was born in the United States and registered to vote October 5, 1946, at which time he resided at 2017 Virginia Park, Detroit. The records further reflect that OSCAR BEDERIN resided at 2017 Virginia Park, and 2468 Waverly, Detroit. *M. Mich.*

Mr. HARRY BROWN, 16851 Fenmore, Detroit, formerly substitute Instructor in English at Wayne University, Detroit, made available to the Detroit Office on January 27, 1950, a theme dated January 14, 1935, which had been written by ELSIE BEDERIN captioned "My First Semester In College." There are numerous passages in the theme which Mr. BROWN felt followed the Communist Party line. The Communist Party, USA is an organization which has been cited by the Attorney General as "falling" within the purview of Executive Order 10450. The theme written by ELSIE BEDERIN is being retained in the files of the Detroit Office.

Mrs. ABRAHAM BLUM, 2476 Waverly, Detroit, advised that no one in the neighborhood is closely acquainted with the BEDERIN family. She stated that when the father, LOUIS BEDERIN, died in the summer of 1955, the daughters did come to Detroit from New York City. Mrs. BLUM said there are two sons, MORRIS and OSCAR, residing with Mrs. BEDERIN at 2468 Waverly at the present time.

Mr. DAVID WEXLER, 2482 Waverly, stated he had formerly been employed with LOUIS BEDERIN, years ago, but stated he knew nothing of the BEDERIN family except that there were two daughters of the family residing in New York City.

Mrs. HERMAN SHAPIRO, 2464 Waverly, Detroit, stated she has lived at this address for nineteen years. She stated that she has known the family slightly for a number of years. She stated that there are two sons who reside at 2468 Waverly, and two daughters who reside in New York City. Mrs. SHAPIRO stated both daughters were in Detroit last summer at the time of their father's funeral. Mrs. SHAPIRO stated she did not know the address of the daughters in New York City.

Mrs. CHARLES ABLECOPE, 2477 Waverly, stated the BEDERINS had two daughters residing in New York City who came to Detroit last summer to attend their father's funeral.


Mrs. LOUIS BEDERIN was contacted under appropriate pretext to obtain ELSIE BEDERIN's address in New York with negative results.

The files of the Merchant's Credit Bureau, Detroit, on November 16, 1955, reflect that MORRIS BEDERIN, age 23, lived at 10 Gorham Street, Rochester, New York, as of June 22, 1949, and he later resided at 2468 Waverly, Detroit. The record further reflects that as of June 5, 1941, LOUIS BEDERIN's wife, ANNA, 1609 Gladstone Avenue, Detroit, was 54 years of age and had four children and formerly resided at 2014 Blaine, and 17544 Brush Street, Detroit.

[REDACTED], Clerk, Michigan Merchants Credit Association, 906 Washington Boulevard Building, advised on November 16, 1955, that the files of that association contain no record identifiable with ELSIE BEDERIN. b7d

[REDACTED], Clerk, Record Room, Detroit Police Department, advised on November 9, 1955, that the files of that department contain no record identifiable with ELSIE BEDERIN. b7d

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 Clerk, Identification *b7d*
Division, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, advised on November
9, 1955, that the files of that department contain no record
identifiable with ELSIE BEDERIN.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity Or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1 is [REDACTED] b7d	Subscription to "The Worker"	5/12/44	RANDOLPH R. ROSENBAUM	100-9068-32-4 100-9068-48-1

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NEW YORK (Information)

One copy of this report is being designated for the New York Office for informational purposes only since neighbors stated ELSIE BEDERIN presently resides in New York City.

REFERENCES

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated September 30, 1955, at Albany, New York

Detroit letter to the Director dated November 30, 1955.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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T-1 reported telephone call made 10/1/55 by Mrs. ROSS from NYC telephone Edgewood 30742. Subscriber to telephone Edgewood 3-0742 is JOEL JAYSON, Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, Long Island, NY, brother-in-law of ALFRED SARANT. T-1 reported telephone call made from office telephone of VICTOR K. D. ROSS on 10/7/55 to NYC telephone BAR 7-7042. This telephone listed to JACOB RIEGER and MAURICE L. ALBERT, Lawyers, 220 Broadway, NYC. No identifiable references concerning RIEGER or ALBERT located in files of NYO. No record located concerning (FNU) LITTITZ, listed in SARANT'S address book. HARVEY LEE SACHS appeared at NYO 3/22/55 to furnish information concerning his association with ALFRED SARANT.

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ON **1-17-58**

DETAILS:

Edgewood 3-0742

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce information in court only

AGENCY **RAB, CIA**
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HOW FORW. **R/SHP**
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upon issuance of a proper subpoena, was contacted on November 21, 1955. T-1 reported that a telephone call was made to the office of VICTOR K. D. ROSS (step-father of LOUISE SARANT) on October 1, 1955, by Mrs. ROSS (mother of LOUISE SARANT) from New York City, telephone Edgewood 30742.

Records of the New York Telephone Company, as furnished by [REDACTED] Agent, to SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE on January 6, 1956, reflect that the subscriber to telephone Edgewood 3-0742 is JOEL JAYSON, Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury. There was an additional listing for "All Jay Farms." This telephone was connected on October 22, 1953. b7d

ALFRED SARANT has advised that ^{MR}JOEL JAYSON is his brother-in-law. He stated that JAYSON'S wife is his sister, ~~ELECTRA JAYSON~~ ^{NEE SARANT}.

On January 8, 1951, SA WILLIAM A. JOHNSON ascertained through contact with JOEL JAYSON that the new address of JAYSON'S was 4 Old Westbury Road, Wegmore Estate, Westbury, New York. It was noted that they received mail through the Old Westbury, Long Island, New York Post Office.

Barclay 7-7042

On November 21, 1955, T-1 reported that a telephone call was made from the office telephone of VICTOR K. D. ROSS on October 7, 1955, to New York City telephone BAR 7-7042.

Records of the New York Telephone Company, as furnished by [REDACTED] Agent, to SE THOMAS J. MC GUIRE on January 6, 1956, reflected that the subscriber to telephone Barclay 7-7042 is the law firm of RIEGER and ALBERT, 220 Broadway, New York City. There were additional listings for JACOB RIEGER, Lawyer, and MAURICE L. ALBERT, Lawyer. This telephone was connected in 1927. The residence of MAURICE L. ALBERT was noted as 1212 Grand Concourse, New York. NY b7d

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No identifiable references concerning RIEGER or ALBERT were located in the files of the New York Office.

LITTITZ

MR. Alfred Sarant
During an authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, on July 19 and July 20, 1950, by Special Agents of the Albany Office, a small address book and a Bates List & Finder were located.

The name of "LITTITZ X391" appeared in the Bates List Finder, which was used, according to ALFRED SARANT, from 1943 to 1950.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that (FNU) LITTITZ was an individual formerly employed by Western Electric Company.

Mr. FLOYD B. SHANNON, Superintendent of Industrial Relations, Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, was contacted during August, 1950, by SA JAMES H. HIGDON, JR., in an effort to establish the identity of LITTITZ. After a review of the indices of past and present employees in the New York metropolitan area, which includes New Jersey, Mr. SHANNON stated that he could locate no record of any person by the name of LITTITZ.

No record of (FNU) LITTITZ was located in the indices of the New York Office.

SIPPEL or SIPPEL

The material located during the authorized permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT contained the following entry:

"SIPPEL (or SIPPEL) X709 (or 7090)

employed by
SARANT advised that this individual was known to him while working either at Western Electric Company or Bell Laboratories.

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Mr. H. T. CLEMENTS, Personnel Service Assistant, Western Electric Company, 195 Broadway, New York City, advised about November, 1950, that one JOSEPH JOHN SIPPEL, who then resided at 39 East Roselle Avenue, Roselle Park, N.J. in 1950 New York, was employed on October 31, 1921, and was still employed with this company. Mr. CLEMENTS stated that SIPPEL was a Price Procedure Engineer for the telephone laboratories. He stated that his wife's name was ANNA MARY SCHOEPS. Mr. CLEMENTS further advised that JOSEPH JOHN SIPPEL has never been known to use extension 7090.

No additional information concerning JOSEPH JOHN SIPPEL is contained in the files of the New York Office.

It is noted that Roselle Park, New York, is not listed in the United States Official Postal Guide. There is, however, a Roselle Park, New Jersey.

~~HARVEY LEE SACHS~~ 1158 Ashley Drive, Valley Stream, N.Y.
HARVEY LEE SACHS

HARVEY LEE SACHS telephonically contacted SA ROBERT W. LAKE, JR., on March 21, 1955, and advised that he had come upon certain letters he had written to BENJAMIN LEWIS, a personal friend, in 1946. SACHS advised that in his opinion these letters explained the circumstances surrounding his association with ALFRED SARANT in 1946.

SACHS voluntarily appeared at the New York Office on March 22, 1955, and was interviewed by SAs ROBERT W. LAKE, JR., and ROBERT EDWIN TAYLOR. SACHS advised that he was residing at his new home, 1158 Ashley Drive, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York. SACHS advised that he was unemployed and had been so unemployed since December, 1954, when his employment with Shaw Television Company, 195 Front Street, Brooklyn, New York, was terminated with the close of business there. SACHS advised that he was visited a couple of weeks previous by BENJAMIN LEWIS, an old friend of his with whom he had once resided and with whom he has since corresponded.

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SACHS stated that he and LEWIS were talking over various matters and the subject of SACHS' association with ALFRED SARANT in 1946 was brought up. SACHS stated that LEWIS produced personal letters he had received from SACHS in 1946. These letters referred to SACHS' association with SARANT in 1946. According to these letters written by SACHS to LEWIS, SACHS had told LEWIS that he had been visited by SARANT at SACHS' father-in-law's residence, 200 West 54th Street, New York City, approximately March, 1946. SACHS stated that this visit was about March, 1946, because these letters to LEWIS were dated March 29, 1946, April 14, 1946, and April 19, 1946. SACHS stated that the visit had been preceded by a telephone call from SARANT. SACHS stated that he previously had been unable to explain how SARANT knew to call him at SACHS' father-in-law's residence, where he was at the time of the call. SACHS stated that he has since found out that prior to the telephone call, SARANT had run into his brother, SYLVAN SACHS, somewhere on Broadway in New York City, and had inquired as to his whereabouts. SARANT gave SYLVAN SACHS his address and telephone number, which in turn was given to HARVEY SACHS by his brother. It was then that SARANT and HARVEY SACHS were able to get together. SACHS stated that this explained how SARANT knew to call him at his father-in-law's. SACHS stated that since he had not been in touch with SARANT in a long while it had puzzled him how SARANT knew where to call him.

SARANT advised that approximately two weeks after the aforementioned visit by SARANT, SACHS and his wife visited SARANT at SARANT'S apartment. SACHS stated that this was the only visit he made.

Benjamin George Lewis
ALFRED SARANT has advised that from September, 1941, to September, 1942, he rented a furnished house with BENJAMIN LEWIS and HARVEY SACHS at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey. LEWIS and SACHS were at that time employed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and formerly were classmates of SARANT at Cooper Union/Institute of Technology.

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When interviewed by Bureau Agents in 1952, FRED JOSEPH KITTY, former co-worker of SACHS at United States Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, advised that he gained the impression when talking to SACHS that SACHS had been a member of the Young Communist League. KITTY could not provide specific dates of SACHS' attendance at any Young Communist League meetings.

The Young Communist League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In an interview with Bureau Agents during 1952, KITTY admitted membership in the International Workers Order during the period 1936 to 1938, and the Young Communist League during the period 1939 to 1941.

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During an interview with AMRON COLEMAN by Bureau Agents, prior to 1953, COLEMAN stated that HARVEY LEE SACHS started to work for him at Camp Evans Signal Corps Laboratory soon after World War II began. COLEMAN stated that soon after meeting SACHS he had a discussion with him concerning world affairs, in which SACHS defended the Hitler-Stalin Pact, saying that Finland had attacked Russia.

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T-1 ^{b7d} [REDACTED]	Toll records of telephones 3-1665, 2-650, 8-488, all Ithaca Office, issued to VICTOR New York K. D. ROSS and Telephone accessible to Company LOUISE SARANT	11/21/55	PETER F. MAXSON	65-15360 ser1196

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GEORGE SARANT

STANLEY EMERY, Business Manager, Sarant Motors, Inc., 280 West Sunrise Highway, Freeport, Long Island, advised SA JOHN V. GRIFFIN on January 5, 1956, that GEORGE SARANT was vacationing in Florida and was expected to return to Freeport, Long Island, in about six weeks. *N.Y.*

ALICE KATZ

Reference is made to the lead for the New York Office in San Diego report dated November 22, 1955, concerning ALICE KATZ, mentioned by ABE STRICKLER, 1324 Glenwood Avenue, Fullerton, California. It is suggested that this individual is probably identical with Mrs. SIDNEY B. RSKY, nee ALICE KATZ, 1475 Metcalf Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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About August, 1950, Mrs. BARKSKY advised SA CHARLES D. VANCE that she was formerly employed by the United States Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Mrs. BARKSKY stated that she was acquainted with ALFRED SARANT but was unable to furnish any information concerning SARANT'S activities.

off / Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or the Albany Office, no further investigation concerning ALICE KATZ will be conducted.

WARREN

The material located during the authorized permissive search of SARANT'S residence included the following entry:

"WARREN
CH 2-1800 X56"

ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT have advised that they do not know this individual.

Former [redacted] advised on August 4, 1950, that *b7d* telephone number CH 2-1800 is listed to the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation.

The following is quoted from the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated October 6, 1950, at New York:

"Inasmuch as the above telephone number is for a large corporation and the name WARREN being a common name, no additional investigation is being conducted to identify this person."

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RUTH PRAGO

On January 18, 1956, SAs RALPH F. MILLER and WALTER P. GAVIN made a surprise visit to the residence of RUTH PRAGO, Apartment 2 E, 105-37 64th Avenue, Forest Hills 75, New York, for the purpose of interviewing her to determine the extent of her relationship and the nature of her contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

Mr. Mrs. ALBERT PRAGO, husband of RUTH PRAGO, answered the doorbell ring and Agents asked if they could speak with Mrs. PRAGO. Mr. PRAGO asked who wished to speak with her and when the Agents identified themselves, Mr. PRAGO, without saying another word, immediately slammed the door.

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In view of the above, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, no further attempt to interview RUTH PRAGO concerning the SARANTS will be made.

HARVEY LEE SACHS

HARVEY LEE SACHS, during the interview with SAs LAKE and TAYLOR on March 22, 1955, exhibited the three letters he had written to BENJAMIN LEWIS in 1946, and advised Agents that he did not want them to make copies. SARANT stated that the letters contained some obscene passages which might cause him embarrassment. These letters were reviewed by SAs LAKE and TAYLOR and were found to contain information regarding the visit to SACHS by SARANT and the visit to SARANT by SACHS.

HARVEY LEE SACHS, Plant Manager, Shaw Television Company, 195 Front Street, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on August 25, 1952, for information concerning SARANT. The results of this interview are contained in the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, New York, November 17, 1952, entitled "ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT was ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R."

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HARVEY LEE SACHS was interviewed on January 4 and January 5, 1954, by SAs ROYAL and LAKE, at which time he furnished additional information concerning SARANT (report of SA ROYAL, New York, February 10, 1954, entitled "ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, ET AL, ESPIONAGE - R."

BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS, Research Physicist at Hughes Aircraft Corporation, Culver City, California, was interviewed on November 3, 1953, by SAs ELMER C. LINDBERG and EDWARD E. ABBOTT of the Los Angeles Office (Los Angeles letter to Director, captioned "ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R," dated November 24, 1953, copies of which were furnished to the Albany Office).

LEADS

NEWARK

0291 At Roselle Park, New Jersey

Will interview JOSEPH JOHN SIPPEL, 39 East Roselle Avenue, to determine if he is acquainted with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT. If he is, will question him concerning the extent of his relationship and the nature of his contacts with the SARANTS.

NEW YORK

0294 At Freeport, Long Island

Upon his return from Florida, will contact GEORGE SARANT and attempt to discreetly ascertain the reason for telephone contacts by LOUISE SARANT and/or VICTOR K. D. ROSS and the reason for Mrs. ROSS' visit to him (see Albany report dated November 30, 1955.)

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LEADS (CONT)

Cover 790
At New York, New York

1. If authority received from the Bureau, will interview BEHRI PRATT to determine the extent of her relationship and the nature of her contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

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2. Will identify, locate, and interview the following to determine the extent of their relationship and the nature of their contacts with the subject:

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BRAND, OSCAR
ST 9-6076

SEEGER
GR 5-8890

REFERENCES: Report of SA WALTER P. G.VIN, 10/28/55, at New York.
Report of SA HENRY F. ALSTON, 11/22/55, at San Diego.
Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 11/30/55, at Albany.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1 reported telephone call made 10/1/55 by Mrs. ROSS from NYC telephone Edgewood 30742. Subscriber to telephone Edgewood 3-0742 is JOEL JAYSON, Old Westbury Road, Old Westbury, Long Island, NY, brother-in-law of ALFRED SARANT. T-1 reported telephone call made from office telephone of VICTOR K. D. ROSS on 10/7/55 to NYC telephone BAR 7-7042. This telephone listed to JACOB RIEGER and MAURICE L. ALBERT, Lawyers, 220 Broadway, NYC. No identifiable references concerning RIEGER or ALBERT located in files of NYO. No record located concerning (FNU) LITTITZ, listed in SARANT'S address book. HARVEY LEE SACHS appeared at NYO 3/22/55 to furnish information concerning his association with ALFRED SARANT.

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DETAILS:

Edgewood 3-0742

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who can produce information in court only

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)
(100-3-94)

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)
(100-3-94)
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SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 1/31/56

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re: Bulet to New York, dated 1/3/56, under second caption above, which sets forth a program with respect to individuals currently included in the Missing Section of the Security Index in an effort to attain penetration of the CP underground.

It is noted that instant subject is the subject of an Espionage investigation, and not a Security investigation. Subject fled the United States in 1950, into Mexico. Extensive investigation has been conducted since that time in an effort to locate him with negative results, although JULIUS ROSENBERG indicated that he had gone to Europe. No information has been developed indicating that he has ever been in the United States since his departure, and appropriate border stops are outstanding against him.

Subject was added to the Security Index of this Office, based upon his espionage activity, and his Security Index card was placed in the Missing Section of the Index because his exact foreign whereabouts was not known.

The Bureau is requested to advise if SARANT should be considered as a Missing Subject under this program or whether his Security Index Card should be transferred from the Missing Section to the Out of the Country Section of the Security Index.

cc: 2- Bureau (65-59242) RM
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February 9, 1956

Director, FBI (65-59242) (100-3-94-1)

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Reurlet dated 1/31/56.

This is to advise that Sarant should not be considered as a missing Security Index subject under the program outlined in Bulet dated 1/3/56. You should submit appropriate FD-122 by return mail designating Sarant for the Out of the Country Section of the Security Index.

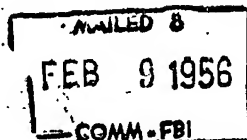
NOTE ON YELLOW:

Sarant is espionage subject allegedly involved in Rosenberg espionage case. Sarant reportedly fled United States to Mexico and ultimately arrived in Europe. ReBulet of 1/3/56 is directed primarily toward the location of missing Security Index subjects operating in Communist Party underground in the United States.

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TO :

Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE:

February 14, 1956

FROM :

SAC, Albany (65-1664)

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UNAVAILABLE SECTION

SUBJECT:

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

XX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) Out of the Country

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There is attached one copy of the report of SA Loren E. Bidwell made at Buffalo 2-29-56 in instant case. Investigation has developed that on August 3, 1955, a telephone call was placed from the home of Louise Sarant, subject's ex-wife, at Ithaca, New York, to one Frederick Schuler, Madison, Wisconsin. It was determined Frederick Schuler is a high school teacher at Madison and has a son, Frederic Schuler, born April 2, 1923. Frederic has been employed at Corning Glass Works, Buffalo, New York, since 1953 and prior to that time was employed at National Research Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he had a secret clearance although he was not engaged in secret or classified research.

Investigation conducted at Buffalo indicates Schuler is quite friendly with Weldon Bruce Dayton whose ex-wife fled from the U.S. in August, 1950, with Sarant. In the enclosed report it is reflected that Schuler's wife was born in Milan, Italy, and had lived the major portion of her life in Switzerland until she came to the U.S. in 1953. This report also indicates Schuler made a trip to Europe in 1955 and furnished as her address abroad the following: 23 Dufourstrasse, Lucerne, Switzerland.

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Enclosure

cc - 1 - Albany (65-1664) (Info)
cc - 1 - Buffalo (65-1993) (Info)
cc - 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)
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NOTE: Subject is believed to have been a member of the Julius Rosenberg Espionage Network. He fled the U.S. in August, 1950, after preliminary questioning by FBI. When he fled U.S. he took with him the wife of his next-door neighbor, Weldon Bruce Dayton. The present location of the subject and Mrs. Dayton is not known.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15360)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was; et al
ESP-R ALFRED SARANT
(OO-Albany) 100-781

DATE: 3/5/56

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Rebulet 2/3/56, authorizing interview of BEHRI PRATT.

It has been ascertained that BEHRI PRATT, former resident of 3 Weehawken Street, New York City, and subsequently 129 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., now resides at Pine Tree Corner Road, RFD #1, Redding Ridge, Connecticut.

The following is set forth for the information of the New Haven Office:

During an authorized, permissive search of the residence of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, on July 19 and 20, 1950, by agents of the Albany Office, a small address book and a Bates List Finder were located. This material contained the following entry:

BEHRI
WA 5-0986

ALFRED SARANT, in commenting on this entry, stated that this individual is BEHRI PRATT, a girl friend acquaintance of his wife.

LOUISE SARANT advised that BEHRI PRATT resides at 3 Weehawken Street, New York City.

BEHRI PRATT is the subject of a closed dead file of the New York Office, New York file 100-71381.

Through a highly confidential surveillance conducted at the Jose Diaz Club, CPA, Kings County, on March 1, 1944, it was ascertained that BEHRI PRATT was a member of the CPA, Kings County.

(conceal identity, has furnished reliable information in the past), on March 8, 1945, made available

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information which reflected that BEHRI PRATT, 3 Weehawken Street, New York City, was a member of the Sacco-Vanzetti Club, Communist Political Association, Manhattan, New York.

Bureau authority is requested for the New Haven Office to interview BEHRI PRATT to determine the extent of her relationship and the nature of her contacts with ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

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